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| Reserve Fund | £1,250,000 |

Head Office:
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Branches:

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|---|---|---|
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| Bombay | Rangoon | Nairobi |
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| Karachi | Colombo | Kisuma |
| Lahore | Kandy | Jinja |
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| Subscribed Capital | Yen 48,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | Yen 36,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 22,100,000 |

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| Antung Hsein | Calcutta | Ryojun (Port Arthur) |
| Changchun | London | San Francisco |
| Darien (Dalne) | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Fongtien (Mukden) | Sydney (Australia) |
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| Honolulu | New York | Tientsin |
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| Los Angeles (Cal U.S.A.) | Pekin | Tsingtau |
| Liaoyang | Singapore | Tsinanfu |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Called-up Capital | £600,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £900,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £70,000 |

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|---|---|
| Capital | £1,200,000 |
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| Reserve Liability of Shareholders. | £1,200,000 |

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| Karachi | Kwala Lumpor | Foochow |
| Delhi | Ipoh | Hankow |
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| Subscribed Capital | £1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £562,500 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders. | £562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | £600,000 |

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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| Paid-up Capital | $15,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors. | $15,000,000 |
| Silver Reserve Fund | $18,500,000 |
| old Reserve Fund | £1,500,000 |

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| Ipoh | Rangoon | |

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| Subscribed Capital | Yen 30,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | Yen 18,750,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 2,100,000 |

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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| San Francis | Shimonoseki | Yokohama, etc., |
| Hakata | Hiroshima | Kobe |
| London | Nagoya | Osaka |
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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.

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| Subscribed Capital | .. .. | Yen. 20,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | .. .. | „ 20,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | .. .. | „ 5,380,000 |

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
*BRANCHES:*

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|---|---|---|
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
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K. TAKEMURA,
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| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED | Rs. 1,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP | Rs. 50,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | Rs. 10,00,000 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
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**THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED**
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

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| Capital Authorized | 50,00,000 | 0 | |
| Capital Issued | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed | 31,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up | 16,33,439 | 15 | 5 |
| Reserve Funds | 13,37,432 | 8 | |

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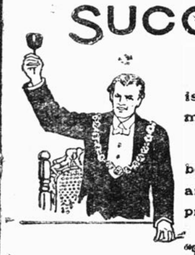

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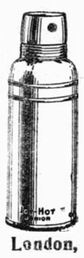

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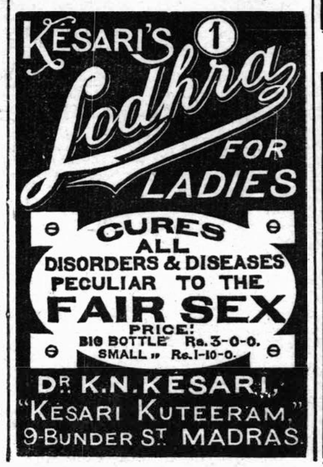


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On the acceptance of a tender an agreement in writing to supply at the rate of not less than 6 wagons of coal each month, will have to be furnished by the supplier.

The Municipality will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

CHIEF OFFICER,
Sholapur Municipality.
Sholapur Municipal Office.
December 14 1917.

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THE ANNUAL MEETIG and Distribution of Prizes of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society will take place in the School at Mahim on SATURDAY, 15th December, 1917, at 5-30 p.m. The Committee's Report for the current year will be submitted and a Committee will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Hon. Sir Basil Scott has kindly consented to preside and Lady Scott will distribute the prizes.

All friends of the Society are invited to attend.

H. J. DIBBS,
1270 Hon. Secretary.

### BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE.

THE FIRST TERM of the next Session commences on January 4th 1918. Students who desire to enter the College should present themselves on that date at 10-30 a.m.

About six scholarships (value Rs. 15 per mensem) will be awarded to Matriculates and School Final men. Residents of the Bombay Presidency are alone eligible. Those wishing to obtain scholarships must present themselves at the College on January 4th and should enter their names as candidates as soon as possible.

Paying students unless Matriculates or School Final men are required to pass the College Entrance Test held at the College on January 4th and the following days.

All candidates must pass an Examination in Physical fitness held at the College on January 4th and the following days and must produce certificates of moral character.

Further particulars may be obtained on application.

THE PRINCIPAL,
Bombay Veterinary College.
Parel, Bombay 27th October, 1917. 485

### NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to a notification in the "Gazette of India," dated 12th December, regarding woollen blankets not less than six feet in length and four feet in width, whereby all persons, who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control of any such blankets are required to send to the Controller (Textile Supplies), Indian Munitions Board, Simla, the following particulars of such blankets, namely, the quantity of blankets held, the place or places at which held, the description of the blankets as regards composition, quality, colour and width, the price (if known) at which the owner or persons entitled to sell the blankets is willing to sell the same by agreement. The Governor-General in Council further requires that every such person shall refrain from disposing of the blankets from the date of this notification until particulars have been furnished and for a further period thereafter of fourteen days after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the blankets may be disposed of, as if this notification had not been issued, unless before the expiry of the period they shall have been purchased by Government, or a notice of requisition under Rule 11-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, shall have been issued in respect of them by the Governor-General in Council or by an Officer authorised by him to act in this behalf, provided that this order shall not be held to apply to a portion of their stocks of such blankets not exceeding five hundred in number in all held by dealers on the date of this notification for bona fide retail trade only, or to stocks held in the ordinary course of their business by persons, whose aggregate holding of blankets does not exceed a total of five hundred in number.

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions,
Bombay Circle.
13th December, 1917. 1304

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAGHAVJI RAISI has retired from our partnership as from the 1st day of Kartak Sud Samvat 1974. We shall not be responsible for any dealings entered into with him in our name since that date.

Dated 13th December, 1917.

CHAPSI BHOLRA & Co.,

### NOTICE.

Re: JOHN MARSHALL & COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the Creditors and Contributories of the above named Company and to all other parties concerned that I, the undersigned intend to apply to the High Court for my discharge herein and that an application will be made by me to the learned Chamber Judge to that effect on the 20th day of December, 1917.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

(Sd.) R. D. SETHNA.
Official Liquidator.

57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
1336

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MAJOR PORTER has MOVED his Surgical Nursing Home and Residence to 93, Nepean Sea Road, next door to Readymoney House." 1008

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 90, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

### ROYAL INDIAN MARINE

NOTICE.

REQUIRED for Service in the R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, three STOCK VERIFIERS on Rs. 300, Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 per mensem, respectively, for a period of six months, commencing 2nd January, 1918.

Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be sent to the MARINE STORE OFFICER, R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, so as to reach him by the 26th instant.

N. F. J. WILSON,
1238 Offg. Director, Royal Indian Marine.

### THE AKOTE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders called for to-day has been POSTPONED for want of quorum to SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 320, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

TRICUMDAS CULLIANJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 8th December, 1917. 1235

### THE ALPHA TOURING CAR.

20-22 H. P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.

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Chowpatty, BOMBAY
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### KHOJA ISMAILIA TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

ALL members of Khoja Ismailia Community are informed that at Karachi under the directorship of our leading members have started "Khoja Ismailia Trading Company, Limited" under the Indian Company Act.

The authorized Capital is Rs. 500,000 divided in 5,000 shares at Rs. 100 each payable Rs. 10 on application Rs. 15 on allotment Rs. 12-8 on 1st Call Rs. 12-8 on 2nd Call and the Balance Rs. 50 in 5 calls at interval of one month. Out of this Capital Rs. 200,000 already has been subscribed.

This Company is started for the benefit of Khoja Ismailia Community and to help the members of the Community in every way and to provide appointments for them if possible according the rules and regulations of the Company.

The members of the community are requested to invest in the concern, and ask for prospectus and application forms from the undersigned directors.

Directors are all respectable and businessmen, and they will not get any remuneration from the Company at any time.

This Company is wanting one clever Manager, who must know about business and he may apply to the undersigned directors with certificates, other particulars and state his salary.

BUNDALLI KASSIM,
or
FUDDOO PEEROO KHALIKDIN,
1148 Karachi.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from Bai AMIBAI, widow of ESMAIL HAJI ESSACK, an Administratrix of his estate, property and credits of the property hereunder described. All persons who may have any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or out of the said property of any kind or nature whatsoever either by way of inheritance, bequest, mortgage, charge, sale, gift, lease, lien, whatever, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such right, title, interest, claim or demand and all such right, title, interest claim or demand, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and be null and void and of no effect.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVEMENTIONED.

All that piece of Sweet Foras hilly land called Tamberchee Bhat containing by admeasurement three thousand five hundred and eighty-six square yards or thereabouts situated in Vadala Village, outside the Fort in the Island of Bombay in the Mandvee Registration Sub-District registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 141, New No. A/14791 and New Survey No. 1/2285, Sweet Foras Rs. 4 annas 5 and bounded on or towards the North by property formerly belonging to K. C. Thakore and other villagers but now belonging to Alloo Gowroos Gavan, on or towards the East by the Bhat Lands of Sidick Usman Khoja Gulam Hussein Curseji Nusserwanji Cama and Haji Ebrahim Jeosab respectively, on or towards the South and West by the Bhat ground of Jamsedji Jehangirji Dubash.

DUBASH & CO.,
1308 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

PROPOSED SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN BOMBAY, LONAVLA AND ANDHERI OF THE LATE KHAN BAHADUR MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.I.E.

SEALED OFFERS are invited by the undersigned on behalf of SIR TEMULJI B. NARIMAN, Knight and Others the Executors of the abovenamed deceased for the purchase of the undermentioned properties.

I. Property known as Gulistan on the Esplanade, Bombay, admeasuring 1,502 square yards, held under a lease for 999 years under Government at the annual rent of Rs. 74 as. 4 11 pies subject to the terms of the lease relating thereto.

II. Land with bungalow at LONAVLA (5 acres and 5 gunthas). Excellent situation.

III. Land with an excellent well-built bungalow, admeasuring 8,782 square yards at ANDHERI held under the usual agreement with Government on payment of an annual assessment of Rs. 59 and a small ground rent to the Khot.

IV. Vacant land at Andheri about 80,000 square yards.

Note—The lease and agreement above referred to can be seen at the office of the undersigned during business hours.

The offers must be sent before the 25th instant.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji C. Murzban, C.I.E.,
14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 1221

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHICAJI EDALJI GHASWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Mr. MATHURADAS NARANDAS. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as abandoned and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of Nine hundred and thirty-four square yards or thereabouts situate and being Plot No. 18 on the Gamdevi Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the East by Owen Dunn Road, on the South by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate leased to the Lessee on the West by Plots Nos. 15 and 16 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Dosabhoy Hormusji Contractor and Tehmuras Dorabji Kenadia and on the North by the Gowalia Tank Recreation ground, together with the buildings consisting of a ground and two upper floors now standing thereon and which said piece of land hereby demised forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 7335 and is assessed by the Municipality under D. Ward No. 2882 (7), Street No. 2 and is now in the occupation of the Vendor or his tenants.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
1238 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MAHMOODKHAN HOOSEINKHAN, late of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Hosiery Merchant a widower ... Deceased

HOOSEINKHAN AHMEDKHAN, the father of the abovenamed deceased of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, unemployed, residing at Teli Moholla, near J. J. Hospital in the Town and Island of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD,

The 6th day of December, 1917.
Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
1310. Petitioner's Attorneys

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 156 of 1917.

RUTTONSHAW ARDESHIR PAREKH ..... Plaintiff
v/s.
KONDOO JANARDHAN CHHATRE and another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 25th day of June, 1917, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Walkeshwar Banganga and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, New Survey No. 7261 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3221, Street No. 35 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the property of Jayaram Dadra, on the West by the property of Pandurang Shridhar on the North by the private road and vacant ground belonging to the Temple of Walkeshwar and on the South by the property of Luxmon Dhondoo.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1325 of 1916.

RUTTONSHAW ARDDESHIR PAREKH ..... Plaintiff
v/s.
KASAM HAJI ABDULLA & Another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 25th day of June, 1917, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on Saturday the 15th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the hereditaments and premises and dwelling houses now standing thereon, and situate lying and being at Mingat Mandali near Parel and containing four thousand and two hundred and sixty-one square yards be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 264, 284, 285, and 287. New No. 12258 and New Survey No. 2/20161 and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 1929 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and Street Nos. 925, 925A, 925B, 925C and 925D in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on the East by the property of Bhawrao Raghoba, on the West by the Public passage, on the North by the property of Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim and on the South by the batty ground of Bhimrao Raghoba.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
793.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIRST CLASS SUB-JUDGE AT AHMEDABAD.

SUIT NO. 729 OF 1914.

SETH KEVALDAS TRIBHOWANDAS and Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. ..... Defendants.

SUIT NO. 730 OF 1914.

Bai DHIRAJ wife of Seth Kevaldas Tribhowandas and others ..... Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. ..... Defendants.

SUIT NO. 751 OF 1914.

Bai MANGU, wife of SETH BALABHAI KEVALDAS and others ... Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. ..... Defendants.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the right title and interest of Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody in the three decrees passed against the Bharatkhand Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., in the above three suits on the 27th day of November, 1915.

Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Offers from intending purchasers will be received by Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., attorneys for Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody at their Office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay upto the 22nd day of December, 1917. All offers should be made in writing and signed by the parties making the same.

Copies of the decrees can be inspected at the Office of and further particulars can be had from Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand Wadia & Co.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

EDGELOW, GULABCHAND, WADIA & Co.,
1289 Attorneys for Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1141 OF 1915.

Bai GANGABAI, widow of GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, and (2) CHATUERBHOY GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business in Bombay in Churchgate Street, under the name and style of Mulji Jetha and Company ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

Bai SUNTOKEBAI, the widow (1a) CHATURBHUJ GOPALJI, the son being the heirs and next of kin of the deceased first defendant Gopalji Kallanji; (2) WAGJI KALIANJI, and (3) DHARMDAS NARANDAS, all of Bombay Hindoo inhabitants, residing at Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay; (4) MARSEY VIRJI, also of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Dammar Lane, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) SIRDARMAL JETHMAL, (6) DHUNRAJ KESSTURCHAND, (7) HIMATMAL HANSRAJ, Marwadi Hindu inhabitants, trading under the name of Sirdarmal Jethmal and Co., at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort Bombay. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the thirtieth day of April, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in

LOT No. 1.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Rampart Row Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay and containing by admeasurement as per Deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortgagors, one hundred and forty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue one hundred and sixty-four and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row on or towards the East by a passage and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described on or towards the South partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and partly by passage, on or towards the West by a public well and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 793, New Nos. 6014, and 6015 Old Survey No. 1316 and New Survey No. 8492 and the messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 162-164 and 65 and Ward A. No. 1988.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of the said Rampart Row, Fort, in the Island of Bombay in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement as per deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortagagors fifty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue forty-eight and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the East by the said Rampart, Row, on or towards the South by the house of Mowji Khimji and, on or towards the West partly by the house of the said Mowji Khimji and partly by the property herein before firstly described and which hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mortgagor and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 794, New No. 6016, Old Survey No. T/1274 and New Survey No. 8492 and the said messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 154 and 160 and Ward "A" No. 1987 and were formerly and are now in the occuation of the tenants of the said Mortgagors.

LOT No. II.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of and or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement ten acres and ten and three-fourths gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 57, 57, 70, 72, 72, 78 79, 79, 79, 79, 139, Pot Nos. 5, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1 Falni Nos. 4 and 9 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mites Agiar on or towards the West by the land of Munel Goser who sold it to Shapurji Pestonji Bhimerawalla, on or towards the South by the land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards The North by the land belonging to Raghunathdas Gopaldas and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the possession of the Mortgagors.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 15½ gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 74, 74, and 76 and Pot No. 2 and 3 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mites Agiar and on or towards the West partly by the land of Pilla Luxman Patell and partly by the land belonging to a Portuguese Church, on or towards the South partly by the land belonging to Church but in the name of Augustin Kaiten and partly by the land of Rohimtulla Vemani and on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described and which said hereditaments and premises are in the possession of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1917. 678

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DINBAI, widow of NOWROJI BURJORJI MAHIMWALLA and Bai PIROJBAI, wife of DOSSABHAI SHAPURJI GADIWALLA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said property by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at Cama Building, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without reference to any such claim which will thereafter be considered as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Dhunji Doongaria Street, otherwise called Mohata Mohalla outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 123 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Number 637 and Street Number 15 and bearing Collector's New Survey Number 1383 and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by a sweeper's passage on the West by the said Dhunji Doongaria Street and on the North and South by the property belonging to Esmailjee Kadwani and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 14th day of Dec. 1917.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE.
1332 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BALKRISHNA GANESH KALE, a widower, a clerk, late of Bombay Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

CHINTAMAN BALKRISHNA KALE, of Bombay Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Girgaon, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 13th day of December, 1917.
Messrs. MULJEE & THAKORDAS,
1342 Petitioner's Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKKAR PITAMBERDAS CHHAGANLAL, late of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant ..... Deceased.

AMRATLAL PRANJIWANDAS of Dahanu Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at present temporarily at Santa Cruz, in Thana District, an Executor named in the said Will of the deceased. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 30th day of November, 1917.
Messrs. MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
1309 Petitioners' Attorneys.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### BENNETT & CO.

22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE CORRUGATED IRON SHEDS AND ALL ACCESSORIES AND FURNITURE OF THE OLYMPIA CINEMA.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd January next, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Olympia Cinema, at Sandhurst Road, the whole of the Cinema Structure, Engines, Dynamos, Railing, Machinery, Films, etc., consisting of a large theatre, 3 corrugated iron sheds, motor generator and engine, furniture such as couches, cushions, chairs, tables, benches, etc., electric stores, and apparatus, loose corrugated sheets and angles, projectors, iron railing and gates, fire extinguishers, Pianola, large Orchestra with rolls, garden tubs and pots, one Crown Combinola cottage piano by "Soundy," electric chandeliers and figures, teakwood planks and rafters, one iron safe by "Godrej," cupboards and other sundry articles.

Catalogues will be published and the above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 15th December, 1917.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

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Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 16th day of December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.) the following Plot of Land abutting on the Sea-shore at Mahim.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure, land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503, and New No. 4351, Old Survey No. 2/242, and New Survey No. 1547, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward Nos. 4694 (1), 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696, and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26, and bounded on or towards the North by the sea, on or towards the South by the property of Muncherji Pallonji, Contractor, on or towards the East partly by the Mahim Bazaar Road, and partly by a Nalah or passage and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.

The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the Vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.

This land is within easy distance of Matunga Station, B. B. and C. I. Railway and is approached by the Lady Hardinge Road.

In the event of the whole of the land is not sold in one lot a portion of it on the north side facing the sea parcelled out in small areas will be sold separately as under viz.—

Lot No. 1.—2,165 square yards having a sea frontage of 150 feet.

Lot No. 2.—2,002 square yards having a sea frontage of 95 feet.

Lot No. 3.—2,201 square yards having a sea frontage of 97 feet.

Lot No. 4.—2,022 square yards having a sea frontage of 93 feet.

For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Vendor, at their Office, No. 121, Ferlandes Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th December, 1917

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE

Piece-goods, Furniture and other articles for Auction Sale at Messrs. Mehta and Co.'s Rooms, on Friday, the 21st instant, will be received by them till the evening of Wednesday, the 19th December, 1917.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in 4lb. and 1lb. tins such as:—

Congo Red, Fast Pink, Green Crystals, Orange and Chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES NAINSOOKS

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th December at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the concerned and on account at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Thacker Bhugwandas Gordhandas of Gamthi Lane, Mulji Jaitha Market:—

12 bales each 150 pieces Nainsooks No. 734/934—26 inches by 18 yards

A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE of a Large Rectangular and Prospective Plot of Land adjacent to the Beer Factory, at Fergusson Road, and between the Fergusson Road and the Meyer Sassoon Mills (3 minutes' way from the Lower Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.)

On MONDAY, the 17th December at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises the following very valuable rectangular plot of land, next to the Beer Factory at Fergusson Road and on the North side of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

DESCRIPTION: All that piece of Foras Pension and Tax Land situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Fergusson Road, Worli in the District of Mahim, containing by admeasurement 9,500 square yards, be the same more or less and bearing Collector's Old No. 321, 356 and 356, and New No. 12357, and Old Survey No. Nil, and New Survey No. 2765, and 2805, and Municipal Ward No. 2221, and Street No. 1217 and bounded on the East partly by the property of Mr. Navare, on the North partly by the property of Haji Sale Mohamed Haji Usman, and partly by the Fergusson Road, on the West partly by the Beer Factory and partly by the land of Mr. Warden, and on the South by the property of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of plan and title deeds can be had from the Undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th December, 1917

### J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF A CONSIGNMENT OF REMNANTS OF SUPERIOR WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS.

Ex. s.s. "Newcastle."

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the concerned:—

Ex. s.s. "Newcastle."

A consignment of remnants of superior woollen piecegoods comprising fancy woollen cashmere, serge, coating, whipcord, melton, fancy alpacca, etc., etc., of various designs and lengths.

The above remnants are from 2 to 10 yards in length and will be sold singly to suit the requirements of purchasers.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th Dec. 1917.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 17th December, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.),

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the concerned:—

1 sweet-toned pianola.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office Brougham and 1 office Shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome Victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

THE PURCHASER OF THIS PROPERTY IS LIKELY TO GET GOOD INTEREST.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NEW SEWRI ROAD, OPPOSITE THE CHINA MILLS.

H. C. Suit No. 705 of 1916.

Govindram Ghanshamdas, a firm ...Plaintiffs.
vs.
Jagannath Dharmaji and others...Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable landed properties on premises:—

LOT NO. 1, SEWRI NEW ROAD PROPERTIES.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at New Sewri Road, without the Fort, of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10,856 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old Nos. 61, 129, 230 and 248, New Nos. 12238, 14434, 14459 and 14695 and New Survey No. 1-2433, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward "G" Nos. 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162 and 1163 and Street Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 and bounded on the East and West by the New Sewri Road, and on the North and South by the property of Dorabji Cursetji Shroff.

The said piece of land has been divided into 4 plots. The temple on plot No. 4, situate at one of the corners is not to be sold at all.

For further particulars, printed copies of conditions of sale and plan of properties, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Receiver, at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE 5 CHAWLS (ACCRUING GOOD INTEREST) AT RIPON ROAD CROSS LANE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas & Co, Solicitors for Bai Aminabai widow and administratrix of the late Mr Joosab Jacob, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 16th January, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following valuable landed properties on premises.

Schedule 1st:—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras (Freehold) land or ground situate lying and being at Ripon Road Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 2,519 square yards and forming a portion of a large piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4,240 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 169 and 169, New Nos. 13,682 and 13,683, Old Survey No. 260 and 260 and New Survey Nos. 1/3557 and 2/3557 together with the messuages, tenements and chawls standing thereon and bounded on the east partly by the property of Esmailji Ebrahimji Nagri and partly by the property of Goolam Hussein Ajam Sakarwala, on the west by the property of Joosab Jacob, on the north by the property of Rajnaa Kamati and others and on the south by the property of Memon Satar Umar and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 3819 (2), 3819 (3) 3819 (4) and 3819 (4b), street No. 6b, 6b, 6c, 6d and 6 4 d d and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Schedule 2nd:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate lying and being on the Southern side of Ripon Road or Ghelabhai Dullabdas Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 167 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 139 & 160 and New B/13667, Old Survey No. 262 and New Survey No. 1B/3559 and bounded on the east by the property of Abinabai, wife of Sulemanji Adamji on the west by the property of Mahomedali Mulla Valliji, on the north by the said Ripon Road or Ghelabhai Dullabdas Street and on the south by the vacant ground of David Sassoon: which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "E" Ward No. 3854 (1) Street No. 41 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas & Co., Solicitors for the said Aminabai at their office in Meadows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th Dec., 1917.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52, Medows street, fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture comprising silk tapestry lined suites, marbletop centre tables, arm and armless chairs, easy chairs, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, writing tables, leather lined sofas, dumbwaiters, book-cases, revolving book-cases, tiled teapoys, phonograph, records, etc.

By order of an European gentleman 2 specially made wooden cots, 1 sideboard, whatnot, fancy teapoys, blackwood table, bentwood rocking chair.

By order of a private gentleman 1 pair teakwood sideboard cabinets with mirrors back.

1 pair blackwood shelves.

By order of an office.

3 bales o.d. woollen jerseys.

50 Hyderabad carpets.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PRINTING HOUSES AND MACHINERY DEALERS.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS MACHINERY OF DAFTAR ASHKARA PRESS AT NO. 87, COWASJI PATEL STREET, FORT.

On THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at the above place by order of Daftar Ashka Press, their surplus machinery such as:—

One oil engine by Priestman, 2 banks, band saw, glazing machine, handpress, Imperial cutting machine, bronzing Machine, type casting machine, matrics punches about 5,500, moulds for machine, types of good faces, shafting, office tables, racks, cupboards, etc., etc.

The above is on view.

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This week's instalment contains some very exciting events at sea—a motor launch being exploded by a mine—and the spies have a good time on the Santa Cruz Island to put all their nefarious work in practice.

Don't miss these new four parts—they are a veritable treat

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# FROM FLICKERINGS FILMLAND

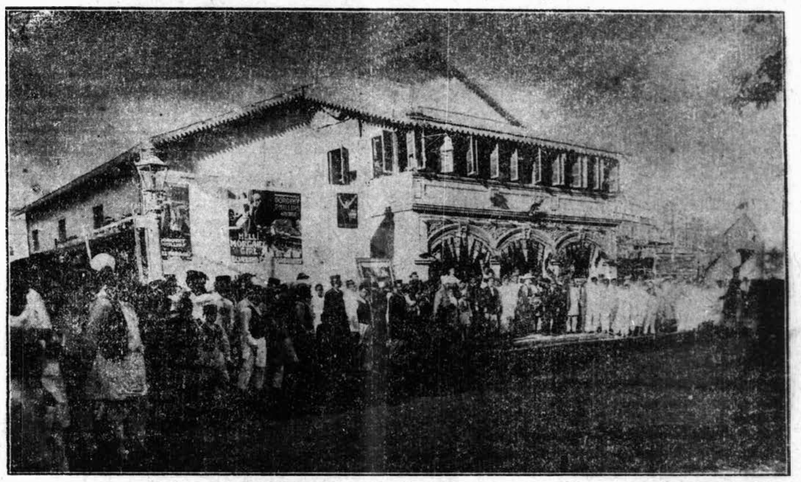
**BY GLOBETROTTER.**

**LOCAL CHAT.**

You are rather surprised at seeing the picture of your "Old friend in a new guise"! Is it not? The Photograph was taken on Wednesday last "Our Day" when a special programme was screened at the New Alexandra Cinema on behalf of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company the entire proceeds of the show being for the benefit of "Our Day" fund. The Garlanded gentleman in the centre is Mr. Stuart Lumpton, the American Consul for Bombay under whose patronage the show was held.

As usual the Universal has taken the lead in the matter of "doing its bit" for the "Our Day" fund, by giving a special show for the cause of the sick and the wounded—a lead which other film merchant and hirers ought to follow of their own free will.

My attention was drawn to a paragraph in another Bombay daily of Thursday last. It reminds me of the old story of the "Frog in the well" that thought the well was all the world. I cannot wonder at the ignorance of one who does not know who Eddie Polo, the idol of every Cinema goer in Bombay is. I cannot expect him to know everything or anything about the largest Film Manufacturing concern in the Universe; the frog in the well did not know anything better. It is but natural then that such a person cannot even read correctly the heading of this article. Perhaps he needs a higher number of glasses for his spectacles. But where ignorance is bliss it is.—



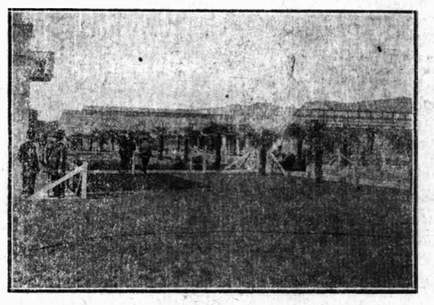
## SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSAL CITY

The costuming and tailoring departments are situated near the big stages and are the most complete in the world. The costuming department is larger than any three costuming shops in New York combined. Every known costume, representing every period in history, can be found here, while the tailoring department is as large as any similar first-class store in New York. So complete is this department that an army of five hundred men could be equipped with uniforms, of any period, in about six hours.

The drafting department is one of the interesting places in this city. This is the place where all productions are planned and drawn up. Nothing is overlooked and expert draftsmen work here night and day laying out scenes and the various properties needed by the director for his production. These plans are drawn especially for the director and he follows them very carefully, seldom departing from the chart which is handed him before he starts his work. Some of the most wonderful effects have been created in this department and worked out to the complete amagement of those interested in the art of moving picture production.

Other departments which adjoin the big stages are the designing, carpentering, scene-painting, papiermache, statuary departments and dressing rooms. These departments employ altogether one hundred and fifty people whose entire time is devoted to devising new effects, planning exceptional and novel "sets." Everything used in the production of moving pictures in Universal City, with the exception of furniture, is built inside its walls.

A lumber yard, which is larger than some of the yards found in our largest cities, supplies all the lumber used in the building of the "sets." There are one hundred carpenters employed in the city and they devote their entire time to putting up buildings, erecting small villages, streets of dwelling and practically everything in the line of houses which is seen in Universal pictures. It is a very small task for these men to erect a solid city in a few hours, only to pull it down a few hours later. Some of the most wonderful sets ever used in moving pictures have been erected by these builders, and some of these are left standing as monument to the creative ability of the director. For example. When Francis Ford produced "The Campbells Are Coming" one of the most stirring stories of the siege of Lucknow,



he supervised the building of a huge wall, which was supposed to represent the wall of the famous old city. He studied the description of the walls which surrounded Lucknow and a few days later the huge "stone fence" was completed.

The battle around the wall of the Universal's Lucknow was one of the most realistic ever seen in pictures. The Campbells, three thousand streng, under General Havelock, stormed the walls.

It was one of the most realistic battles ever fought before a moving picture camera. The Scotchmen fought as of old to get possession of the city. Some remarkable "falls" were made in this picture.

The fighters fought furiously and as sincerely as though the great siege was actually being repeated. A huge net was stretched at the bottom of the wall, and as the soldiers fell from the wall they were caught in this net to save them from injury.

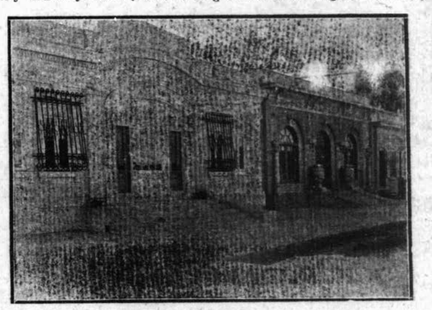
Some went over backwards, others were pushed headlong, while others were killed and then pushed off, apparently, to the ground below, but in reality straight into the net.

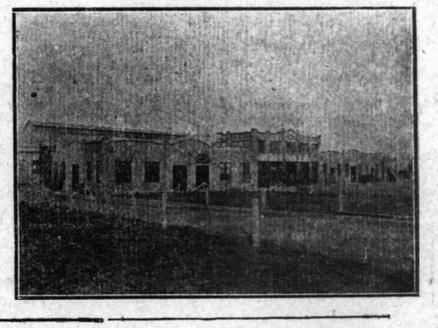
It is without a doubt one of the most realistic pictures ever taken, and those who have seen it will confirm this statement.

But it was for the purpose of producing just such pictures that Universal City was built. To have produced this picture outside the City would have cost the Universal tremendous sums of money.

First, they would have had to rent a piece of property. This would have quite an item in itself, for the people of California have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered by this new industry to make wealth out of worthless acres. Then they would have had to obtain a building permit, purchase the lumber, pay an enormous sum of money to have it transported and increase their staff of carpenters. In fact a hundred little details which would cost the average company added time and expense are daily overcome in Universal City.

The lumber is all sawed and cut right in the city by a large saw-mill where the trees are taken from the huge forests which cover the hills and mountains which form a part of this interesting city. Every piece of lumber used in the city is cut from these forests and saves the Company a tremendous sum of money each year, for lumber is a very big item in the producing of moving pictures.



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**BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.**

In the Division Court No. 43.

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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

"Our Day" Football Match: United War Hospitals v. Rest of Bombay, Oval, 5 p.m.
Young Men's Hindu Association, "Inaugural Address", 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).
Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society: annual meeting and prize distribution at the school, Mahim, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Races: Opening Day.
Prof. Antia's lecture on "Capital and the rate of interest after the war," Indian Economic Society, Servants of India Society 6 p.m.
Accountant-Students' Society meeting, Sydenham College of Commerce, 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co's. Matinee at 5 p.m. "Mr. Manhattan" and "Shielding Shadow" Serial at 9-15 p.m.
Prof. Limaye's lecture on "The Bicamral system of Legislative with Special reference to Indian conditions."—Servants of India Society—6 p.m. (S.T.)
Mr. J. D. Bharda's Public Lecture on "The Life Work of Galileo" Muslim Students' Union Hall, Chowpati, 6 p.m.
Convereazione at Instituto Luso-Indiano, 6 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m., Registered letters accepted till 6-30 p.m., on Saturday Dec. 15.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House of Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera in "Mr. Manhattan" at 9-30 and "Iron Claw" at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 and 10 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

### BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 2-15 p.m.

### BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the band of the 1st Battalion; B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Esplanade Bandstand to-day between 6 and 8 p.m., (S.T.)

### HOME RULE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS.

The meeting of the Volunteers that was to be held to-day at Shantaram's Chawl has been postponed till further notice.

### YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Bholabhai J. Desai will deliver an "Inaugural Address" to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

### BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

A clinical meeting of the members of the Union will be held at Dr. Bhajekar's Hospital, Garden Lane, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

### INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO.

A Conversazione of the members of the Instituto Luso-Indiano will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m., at their Institute in celebration of its 34th anniversary.

### JENABHAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage young boys union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m., when Mr. Kasamali Moledina will deliver a lecture on "Duty." Mr. N. M. Kazi will preside.

### ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (B. T.)., when Pandit Balkrishna Sharima, will deliver a lecture on "World."

### MR. TILAK'S LECTURE AT BHAYNDAR.

The Bombay Home Rule League Branch has organised for a deputation to go to Bhayndar, where a lecture on "Home Rule" will be given by Mr. B. G. Tilak to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

### THE VILE PARLE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held in the school hall on Sunday, at 11-30 a.m., when Mr. D. J. Dave, will introduce the subject "Co-operative Credit Societies and their application in India." Mr. K. V. Dave will preside.

### YOUNG THEIST'S UNION.

Mr. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Editor of "United India and Native States," will speak on "The differentia of Spiritual and Natural Life" at the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

### MARATHA STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Sunday classes of the Maratha Students' Brotherhood, will meet on Sunday and every Sunday thereafter, at Lamington Road Marathi Boys' School, Tribhuvan Terraces, Girgaon, at 4 p.m., (S. T.). Mr. S. S. Shirke, will conduct this Sunday class.

### THE PATHARE PRABHU PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Pathare Prabhu Progressive Association, Dr. M. B. Velker will speak on Sunday the 16th instant at 6 a.m., (S.T.), in Shamrao Pandurang Hall, Agiary Road, on "Deputation to the Rt. Hon. E. S. Montagu—A chat."

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(See page 6).

### PARSI M[illegible]ANT ROBBED.

Nowroji Palloni, [illegible]omboat, a Parsi mendicant, has complai[illegible] to the police that on Wednesday morning while [illegible]d gone out of his room, his box was [illegible]roke. open and Rs. 2,000 in cash remov[illegible] The [illegible] not, however, touch some other packets which also contained rupees.

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Temperance Club a public lecture in Marathi will be delive[illegible] Mr. N. Y. Vethe on "Saint's thoughts" on Sunday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Free Library of the Club, in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road, Bombay.

### MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the above union Mr. J. D. Bharda, will deliver a lecture on "The Life of Galileo" to-morrow at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, Chowpati, (near Wilson College.) Prof. A. C. L. Wilkinson will preside. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will be open to the public.

### RASHTRA-SEVA-SANGHA.

Under the auspices of the "Rashtra Seva Sangha" a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Dr. N. D. Savarkar on "The Future of India" to-morrow at 6 p.m., (S.T.), in the Deccan Merchants' Association Hall, Girgaum Back Road. Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar will preside.

### HEALTH OF BOMBAY IN NOVEMBER.

According to the municipal returns just issued the death-rate in Bombay during last month was somewhat higher than in the corresponding month of last year, the total number of deaths rising from 2,128 to 2,507. Deaths from plague numbered 49 against 30 of last year. There were three cases of smallpox and seven of cholera during the month.

### STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Class will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia on Sunday at 9 a.m., (S.T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when he will expound Plato's Republic. The Junior Class will be conducted by Mr. L. S. Bhandare, on the same day and at the same time at the headquarters, Girgaum, when he will expound Cowper's Task, Book VI. The classes are open to the public.

### INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

Under the auspices of this Society a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. M. J. Antia, on "Capital and the Rate of Interest after the War." to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

### THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The adjourned special general meeting of the Members of the Israelite Brotherhood will be held to-day at 8 p. m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Brotherhood for the consideration of the rules. On Sunday, the 16th inst. will be the annual general meeting of the same body at 4 p.m. (S. T.), for election of the Managing Committee for the year 1918.

### THE BOMBAY DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay the lecture of Prof. H. G. Limaye, of the Fergusson College, on "The bicameral system of legislature with special reference to Indian Conditions," which was postponed will be delivered on Sunday at 6 p.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home. Mr. N. M. Samarth, will preside.

### BURGLARY AT SANDHURST ROAD.

Kasturlal Chunilal Mehta, who lives in Topiwalla Building on Sandhurst Road, has complained to the police that during his wife's absence from his house between 3 and 6 p.m. on Thursday, property worth Rs. 6,990 was removed from his room. He stated that his wife went to the Bhuleshwar Temple at 3 p.m. after locking the house, and when she returned at 6 p.m. she found the door broken open and the goods lying scattered about. A house-breaking instrument was left there as a souvenir by the thief.

### TELUGU BALDNYANOTTEJAK SAMAJ

The First Aid; Home-Nursing and Home Hygiene Classes, conducted under the auspices of the above Samaj, were examined by Dr. S. B. Kulkarni, Dr. V. G. Dabak, and Dr. R. K. Mastakar, respectively and the following candidates have been declared to have passed:—

*Home Hygiene*:—Mr. Gulam Mahomed Khan.

*Home Nursing*:—Messrs. K. M. Bhurke, and A. P. Nair.

First Aid:—Messrs. A. P. Nair, D. K. Vyavahara, R. N. Kale, S. B. Awre, R. N. Dolengal, J. N. Kamath, S. N. Raiker and R. L. Ghanta.

### ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

#### CHINAMEN SENTENCED,

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, at the Esplanade Police Court, Achai Among, a Chinese fireman, and Awing Ahing, a Chinese sailor, were charged with possessing 61 tolas and 21 tolas of opium and 4½ tolas of "chandul" respectively. Inspectors Jilani and Jamasp on receiving certain information went on board the s. s. Hilde, an found the drugs in the bunks of both the accused. The first accused was fined Rs. 15 or sentenced to five days' rigorous imprisonment, the second accused was fined Rs. 60 or in default three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

### RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

#### POLICE CONSTABLE KNOCKED DOWN.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Satalvad at the Mazagon Police Court, Pandurang Narayan, a motor-car driver, was charged with driving his car in a rash and negligent manner. The prosecution case was that on the morning of Thursday last, the accused took his sister for a drive in his master's car and on his way to Babulnath, as he was talking to his sister and not looking in front of him he found that he was about to run against a victoria. To avoid an accident, he swerved his car, and went on the pavement, thereby knocking down Vishnu Gopal P. C. 1562, who was standing there in plain clothes. The latter, however, did not receive serious injuries.

The accused was fined Rs. 30, Rs. 20 out of which were awarded to the policeman and Rs. 5 to the owner of the victoria.

### COOLIE'S THEFT OF BEER BOTTLES.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-inspector Kavishwar charged Appa Dhondu, a coolie, with theft of two bottles of beer from on board s.s. Olympia. The accused was arrested on suspicion as he was drunk at the time. The accused was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, as he had a previous conviction.

## BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

### MISS TARABAI.

Crowded houses every night in the performances of Miss Tarabai and her Grand Indian Circus, show that the present bill which was presented on Wednesday, is an improvement on the previous one. To-night Miss Tarabai will perform her most thrilling feat of strength viz. pushing a loaded cart with her head resting on the edge of a spear. The balancing artists, gymnasts, conjurer, and acrobats likewise contribute turns which are greatly applauded.

### IMPERIAL.

To-night, by special request, the Imperial will show Pathe's Gold Rooster "King Lear," a Shakespearean masterpiece, featuring the eminent English Actor, Frederick Ward. It is useless to enumerate the story of this film as it is known to all, suffice it to say that the film is one of the best of its kind and affords a thorough entertainment of a rare kind. The programme includes Pathe's Gazette and a Max Linder comic. The Imperial announce the "Mystery of the Double Cross," their next serial, from the 5th January.

### NEW ALAHAMBRA CINEMA.

Most sensational scenes will be the order of the day of the New Alhambra Cinema in the fourth instalment of the grand serial "Neal of The Navy," which is secured from Sat. 15 Dec. Neal will be seen in his most intrepid feats of valour and charming exploits, whereas that scamp Hernandez will be seen [illegible]ch defeated and creapfallen Annette is always resourceful and brave and while on her way to Santa Maria Mission she is attacked by the enemies who do not leave a stone unturned to harass her.

### ELDORADO CINEMA.

A picture which every one should see this week is the opera of "La Giveonda," which is being shown at the above cinema. It is written by Gavriele D'Annunzio, the famous author of "Cabiria," a production which it will be remembered was very successful in Bombay. In this drama we have a story from real life, touching as well as instructive, which will not fail to appeal to all. The spectators will also have an opportunity to see some fine views of the magnificent ruins of ancient Rome, such as the Capitol, the Colosseum, the Forum, etc.

### EMPIRE.

After the strong dramatic plot of "The Christian" there will be an acceptable change in the Empire's offering this week, which also introduces a star new to their patrons in Margarita Fischer, who appears in the title role of a delightful romance of the Southern Seas, "The Pearl of Paradise." It is the story of a pretty maiden on a lonely island seeing a man from the outside world for the first time, who has been washed up from a shipwreck. The film has been taken amongst the beautiful surroundings of the Southern Pacific Islands, and will charm all lovers of the beautiful and romantic. The many admirers of Baby Mary Sunshine will be more than delighted to hear that the latest of her films "When Baby Forgot" has been secured for the Christmas Week.

### NEW ALEXANDRA.

One of the most sensational plays ever put upon the screen, under the title of "Hell Morgan's Girl" is to be screened at the New Alexandra from this evening. Many of the scenes in this Bluebird extraordinary are laid in the Barbary Coast district of San Francisco before the great earthquake. The realism is so perfect that many critics have pronounced it to be a masterpiece. Dorothy Phillips, the star of this photoplay, here reaches her zenith as a dramatic actress. The story is so exciting that one overlooks the merits of individual performers, but Dorothy Phillips establishes herself, once and for all, as a picture player of extraordinary emotional power. "Sailor's Rest" depicted in the picture, is situated in the heart of the "Barbary Coast" almost as famous as the Montmartre district of Paris. The wild scenes of night life have never been reproduced with such convincing realism. The fight scene in the last reel is almost too realistic and the climax is reached with the earthquake.

### M. DE VILLIERS—ILLUSIONIST.

The year end seems to bring us a carnival of public entertainments. Though we are having a large variety of exhibitions in Bombay the advent of M. de Villiers, the famous illusionist will be welcomed and he is certain to have a large and appreciative season. Though the East is par excellence the domain of mystery and illusions, M. de Villiers has always been the recipient of honours during his previous tours in Asia. He is coming to Bombay with a remarkable Company of thirty-two performers. His feats range from sleight-of-hand tricks to sensational illusions on the stage. His portable and well-furnished theatre will be laid out in the Maidan near Dhobi Talao where formerly we used to witness a large variety of entertainments. Bombay is not likely to miss the unique attraction M. de Villiers is going to provide. There is no doubt that subsequent details from his programme will deepen the felling of interest and eagerness which his reputation is inspiring in everyone.

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The Government of India have generally approved of the draft bill to amend the Bengal Local Self-Government Act which will shortly be introduced in the provincial Legislative Council.

A Press communiqué says Controller of Munitions Bengal Circle, has issued a notification calling for stocks of steel plates in the districts of 24 Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah. Notification prohibits all sales except under permit from the Controller until returns have been furnished and for fourteen days after such return has been received. Permits for sales in case of manufacturers will be readily granted on application to Controller at No. 1 Kyd Street.

There were 15,436 deaths and 10,441 seizures from plague in India during the week ending December 8th. Following are provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind 4,982 deaths, Madras Presidency 1,156, Bihar and Orissa 551, United Provinces 3,125, Punjab 407, Burma 147, Central Provinces 1,003, Mysore States 260, Hyderabad State 730, Central India 294, Rajputana 2,766 and Kashmir 15.

The ceremoney of presenting the Donat Badge of the Order of St. John to Dr. Dhanjibhai Hormasji Mehta, late Superintendent, Baroda Central Jail, and present Medical Officer, Patan Civil Hospital was performed on Wednesday last at the "Our Day" Fete in the Park, Baroda, by the Political Resident.

## MADRAS DEPUTATIONS TO MR. MONTAGU.

### PUBLIC RESENTMENT AT ARBITRARY SELECTIONS.

(From our Correspondent.)
(*Delayed in transmission.*)

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

The selection of deputations to wait upon Mr. Montagu during his visit to Madras has been the subject of severe criticism in the local Idian press. Some of the most important associations have been kept out, while minor associations of mushroom growth which have been started to counteract the Congress propaganda have been included. The Madras Presidency Association, the most influential non-Brahmin association consisting of over 2,000 members distinguished all over the Presidency, which supports the Congress-League scheme, has now been brushed aside, while the new Islamia League, formed out of a few secessionists of the Madras branch of the All-India Muslim League, even though the date fixed for the submission of addresses had been passed, has been granted the privilege. It all shows that the Madras Government has allowed its political judgments to influence the selection of deputations.

To-day the papers announce that telegrams expressing prevailing dissatisfaction have been sent to Mr. Montagu by two Vice-Presidents and one Secretary of the Presidency Association. Nattukottai Chettees who have contributed large amounts to the War Fund during the Governor's tour have also been refused deputation presumably because this important non-Brahmin community approved of the Congress-League scheme.

## PREFERENCES IN DEPUTATIONS.

### MADRAS PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

At a meeting of the Reception Comittee of the forthcoming special conference to be held on the 21st, among draft resolutions, is one protesting against the action of the Madras Government disallowing deputations and addresses of the Madras Presidency Association, Madras Vysia Association, Viswakama Association, South Indian Skin and Hide Merchants' Association. Andhra Dravida. Nattukottai Chetty and others, which are understood to support the Congress-League scheme while allowing deputations and addresses of associations formed even after the date fixed by the local Government for sending addresses.

## BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### BUSINESS AT TUESDAY'S MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Business at next Tuesday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council includes the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Bill, also of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Bill and the introduction of Mr. Surendra Nath Roy's Bill for the extension of primary education in Municipalities and other selected areas in Bengal.

Resolutions will be moved by (a) Messrs. Akhil Chandra Datta and Radha Charn Pal advocating the appointment of committees to report upon internment cases;

(b) by Mr. Ambika Charan Muzumdar to remove restrictions on municipal electorates; and

(c) by Mr. Mahendra Chandra Mitra for committees to investigate the heavy economic loss sustained this year by the jute cultivators in Bengal, also to report on the flooding of crops and state of roads in certain specified areas.

## "OUR DAY."

### AT NANDOD.

(From a Correspondent.)

NANDOD, Dec. 14.

Nandod was *en fete* to accord a hearty welcome to His Highness the Maharaja who arrived by a special train with the Maharani Saheb on the 10th instant. A reception was held at the station and an address was presented.

His Highness opened on the 11th instant a fancy fete in aid of "Our Day" which is being held during the week.

### AT RANGOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

RANGOON, Dec. 13.

Many entertainments have been given since Monday last in aid of the "Our Day" fund. Last night a grand military torch-light tattoo with massed bands was the main feature of the day's event. Saturday night will see the end of the week's entertainments. Judging from the daily attendances a substantial addition to the "Our Day" fund is expected.

### PROCEEDS FROM CALCUTTA TURF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The racegoing public of Calcutta are contributing no less than two lakhs of rupees to the Red Cross Funds. The Royal Calcutta Turf Club have decided to contribute one lakh and fifty-five thousand rupees and the bookmakers of the Calcutta race course are also subscribing most generously being understood to have raised something like forty-five thousand rupees amongst them for the same good purpose at which Lady Ronaldshay has been working so energetically.

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The Aryan Cinema, Poona contributed Rs. 100 towards the "Our Day" Fund.

## BUREAUCRACY AT BAY.

### "NEW INDIA" ON "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" PRESS SECURITY DEMAND.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Commenting on the security of Rs. 2,000 demanded from "The Bombay Chronicle", "New India" says to-day:—

"The gallant career of "The Bombay Chronicle" has been brought up against the Hindenburg Line of the Press Act. We congratulate our contemporary. It is not a good moment for the Bureaucracy to strike such a blow and to draw the attention of the Secretary of State for India to the iniquitous restraints of the Press Act. Mr. Horniman has very rightly pointed out the impropriety of imposing security on an exempted press, since the High Court of Madras declared it to be *ultra vires* and the point is before the Privy Council, in order that the High Court decision may be rendered effective."

It proceeds: "The newspaper press only escape confiscation by the grace of the bureaucracy. Only such papers as the "Madras Mail" and "Justice" are safe though they daily stir up hatred."

## FERMENT IN SPAIN.

### PROGRAMME OF CATALOIAN HOMNE RULE PARTY.

The following interview with Senor Francesco Cambo, leader of the Catalonian Home Rule Party, who was summoned by King Alfonso to the palace to confer with him in connection with the reform of the Constitution, which is the main issue between the monarchists and Catalonian progressivists, is published in the "Daily Mail:"—

Francesco Cambo, the Parnell of Catalonia, to whom he bears a distinct physical resemblance, is the leader of the Regionalist or Nationalist Party—in other words, the Catalonian Home Rule Party. About 45 years of age, he has much in common with the famous leader of the Irish Party in Gladstone's day. A brilliant pleader at the Barcelona Bar, eloquent, ambitious, and determined if ever Catalonia realises her aspirations Senor Cambo will be a man to reckon with

"We are supposed," he said, "to be living under a democratic regime. But that is a mistake. Universal suffrage, so far as Spain is concerned, is practically non-existent except in Catalonia. The rest of the Peninsula is too indifferent to politics in general and to the welfare of the country even to vote. In reality, we live under a regime of coteries. The great bulk of the people show no civic heroism, and independence of judgment and action are not encouraged."

"Has the war had no influence on the country?" I asked.

"Yes, it has," was the answer. "It has wrought great changes. The war has brought to the people of Spain the vision of realities, and shown them the ignominy of abandoning their rights. Parties change but not methods. Every two years the party in power gives place to the Opposition, without any demand on the part of public opinion. The King accepts the resignation of the Liberals, and the Conservatives follow them as a matter of course. One side has had its innings, and it is the turn of the other side. The result is that there is no continuity in the government. With such a method how can it be expected that we should accomplish good results? When the party in power goes out of office its directing officials go out with it, and the ship of State is left without chart or rudder. Under existing conditions the control of politics in Spain is in the hands of four or five hundred persons who in turn are the alternative masters of the country."

### THE CATALAN TONGUE.

On the Catalonian problem Senor Cambo said:

"It is not a local but a nationalist problem. Catalonia wishes to retain her language, her character, her traditions, and her civil legislation. She has always claimed a large autonomy. She understands that union with the rest of Spain is inevitable, even desirable. We Catalonians desire to maintain our unity with Spain. But we wish to be masters in our own house, to govern our own affairs. Such matters as public instruction, schools, hospitals, asylums, and similar institutions should, in our opinion, be controlled by ourselves and not by the Government, and Catalonian should be the official language in Catalonia. It is our language. We all speak Spanish, but our own language is Catalonian.

"The Government is not disposed to give us satisfaction, for such concessions would mean the death of the artificial organisation that passes for government in Spain. I think it would not be difficult for us to come to an understanding with the rest of Spain, but the parties in power are trying to excite the other provinces against Catalonia in the hope of isolating us. What they fear is that Catalonia's example may be followed by others.

"The great problem before the country at the present moment is the reorganisation of Spain. In the Catalonian Party, which includes some 60 senators and deputies out of total of 700, there are Republicans, Liberals and some Conservatives. My own proper group is known as that of the Regionalists or Nationalists. Our programme may be summed up in the words: Administrative autonomy. The nationalist movement with which we are identified is not a separatist movement. We have no antipathy towards the rest of Spain, but we consider that the nationalist movement in Catalonia, being stronger than that in other parts of the country, should aid the rest of Spain towards political development, and we have been encouraged by movements similar to our own in other provinces. The regime of centralisation a outrance is beginning to crumble. The actual organisation being fictitious and unsuitable to the needs of modern Spain, no longer responds to the necessities of the country and now that the country is awake I believe the initiative taken be Catalonia will find imitators."

## Opinions of the Day.

### Questionable "Support."

"The Punjabee":—If this is the manner in which the Bombay Government propose to lend their "support" to Principals of Colleges, most Principals will feel that the less they have of such support the better for them and for all else. Secondly, even if the Government did want to issue the prohibitory order they might surely have issued it earlier than at the eleventh hour. Had they done so, their action, however objectionable in other respects, would at least not have put the authorities of the College in the extremely unfortunate position of either finding out a substitute for Mr. Horniman in a hurry or going without an address. And, lastly, what reason had the Bombay Government to believe that Mr. Horniman was going to deliver an address to the students which it was not good for them to hear? Undoubtedly Mr. Horniman belongs to what in England would be called his Majesty's opposition. But would any member of his Majesty's opposition in England be treated in this particular way?

### A Howl from Karachi.

"The Daily Gazette":—In whichever way we turn, we find ourselves faced with the same difficulty—the inability of those who live in, or desire to come to, Karachi to obtain house accommodation or even land upon which to build houses, at a reasonable price. In the more crowded parts of the city existing houses and rooms are now accommodating ten people where five used to live. Rents are being raised in all directions by old landlords and particularly by new landlords. Groups of speculators—some from other parts of Sind than Karachi—have been buying upland and houses at a figure far above their real value. In the case of certain residences, tenants have been suddenly informed by their new landlords that they must depart or pay a rent far higher than (in some cases we believe double and treble) that at present in force. In all strata of the population, great hardship is being caused; and this, too, at a time when many people are less able, owing to the war, to bear extra expenses. To add to the absurdity the Municipality themselves possess enormous areas of magnificent spare land suitable in every way for development as residential quarters, and yet these areas are unsold and untouched. Again we ask—Who is to blame? Ought not Government to step in?

## Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies yesterday afternoon attended the Address given by Lt.-Colonel Wardlaw-Milne on the Bombay Women's Branch work in Mesopotamia.

Their Excellencies left Victoria Terminus for Poona last evening.

Mrs. Whitehead has arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and party left Delhi to-day on tour.

His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda presented £100 on the 12th instant to the Shimoga "Our Day" Fund.

Mr. A. Hydari, of the Indian Finance Department, has been elected president of the forthcoming session in Calcutta of the All-India Mahomedan Educational Conference and the "Bengalee" understands that Rai Bahadur, Dr. Chunder Lal Bose, will be President of the ensuing Temperance Conference.

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, who is expected at Bombay shortly will relieve Sir Reginald Gamble as Auditor-General early in January, the latter proceeding to China to Join Chinese Customs Department.

## MR. TILAK AT PEN.

A correspondent wired yesterday:—

In response to an invitation from Pen, Mr. Tilak accompanied by Professor Shivrampant Paranjpaye, Drs. Satliaye and Velkar and Mr. Mandlik motored from Karjat to Pen, and was given a grand reception. His carriage was unhorsed and Mr. Tilak taken in procession through the streets decorated with arches and buntings led by national volunteer corps marching to the accompaniment of music from bands. This evening Mr. Tilak addresses a mass meeting and is to be presented with an address and Home Rule purse.

## COLLEGE SPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

POONA, Dec. 14.

In connection with the celebration of "Our Day" a series of matches was played on the Fergusson College grounds. In tennis the Fergusson College beat the Deccan College by 2 to 1.

The Hockey match between the Fergusson and Engineering Colleges ended in a draw; two goals each.

In football the Fergusson College beat the Agricultural College by one goal to nil.

## AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 13.

Only a single game was played this evening in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament when the Staff and Departmental team took on the Signal Service R.A.T.A. in the second round. The play was fast and well contested throughout the Signallers having the lead by a goal when in the last ten minutes of play the Staff and Departmental began to press for all they were worth and eventually equalised. When it wanted a couple of minutes to time a penalty hit for the Staff and Departmental gave him a unique opportunity of drawing ahead of which they failed to avail themselves. Extra time had therefore to be allowed but nothing further was scored. The tie will thus have to be replayed.

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## A NATIONAL LABOUR PARTY.

Those who have watched the currents of world-movements set free by the war will find much food for reflection in the new draft constitution which was drawn up by the National Executive of the Labour party in mail week. The new constitution which is to be submitted next January to the party conference, is pre-eminently the outcome of the experience gained in the war. With its acceptance, the Labour Party as known hitherto will cease to exist, but in thus ceasing to exist, it will be taking a great and unprecedented step forward in combining the whole of the British democracy in a great people's party. The essential features of the proposed constitution are these. It is proposed that the name of the party should remain unchanged, but that its scope should be definitely widened so as to include the political interests of all producers "by hand or brain" without distinction of class or occupation. Again, a leading feature is that provision is to be made for the enrolment of individual members whether men or women, who subscribe to the constitution and programme of the party. It is also proposed that there should be in each local Labour party separate sections for men and women who are individually enrolled as members, so that the separate activities and adequate representation of both the sexes may be provided for. The objects of the reorganised party are, among others, "to secure for the producers, by hand or brain, the full fruits of their industry and the most equitable distribution thereof that may be possible upon the basis of the common ownership of the means of production and the best obtainable system of popular administration and control of each industry or service," and generally, "to promote the political, social, and economic emancipation of the people and more particularly of those who depend directly upon their own exertions, by hand or brain, for the means of life."

While the balance of power will, to a great extent, still be in the hands of the trade unions, the feature that most arrests attention is the recognition of the "individual" member,—especially women,—and in particular, of the brain-worker as standing side by side with the manual worker. It is of the highest importance to realise the significance of the orientation of the policy of Labour. For one thing, it indicates that the Labour party has appreciated the necessity of making itself the organ of a "national" as against a "class" or "trade" policy. It is an answer to the attempts made by friends as well as foes of democratic ideas, to foster a class war; for the new constitution closes up the fissure which has divided the so-called "working classes" from the professional classes, and from the management class which directs most of the industries. "All those who live by the exercise of such intelligence as Heaven and opportunity has given them, all except those who draw idle incomes from inherited wealth, have become eligible as members of the party of those who labour." It may be urged, as it has been urged by some sympathetic critics of the new constitution, that a small party rigidly selected from men who think furiously and intensively may have an effectiveness in propaganda out of all proportion to its direct influence on affairs. But for political action,—and the new constitution is the outcome of a desire to extend and consolidate the Labour party so as to secure to Labour its proper share of influence in Parliament,—it cannot be gainsaid that a well-organised party which abolishes all arbitrary qualification and throws its doors wide open to everyone who accepts its policy has an enormous advantage over a close body such as the Labour party now is. There is essentially no difference between the highly paid manager of a factory and the workmen and women who work in it. All belong to the "working" class—all who work, who produce, who share in honest toil for the country. The "brain worker" or the "manager" cannot, and should not, be eliminated. The aim that should be kept in view is to discover the right distribution of the product between all those who labour in making it. Every "worker," therefore, —whether he is a "producer by brain" or a "producer by hand" —may join the new Labour party, if he subscribes to its policy, without being necessarily either a trade unionist or a member of an affiliated society.

Why has this extension of the scope of the Labour party been found necessary? First, the unity of nations in the efforts to prosecute the war has brought home to Labour the lesson that there is no necessary cleavage between industrial and other questions. It has been shown that all that affects the state, whether in the sphere of internal or external policy, does ultimately affect Labour and that, if the latter is to have any influence in the direction of the State's policy, it must take for its province the whole sphere of that policy, foreign and domestic, political and economic and educational, no less than industrial. It is true, of course that a party which already includes Mr. Sidney Webb, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Bernard Shaw among its members cannot be said to have been altogether oblivious of this consideration. Men like these have always influenced the Labour movement,—more however in the press or on the platform than in Parliament—but what is required, and what the new constitution provides for, is that Labour should have a more free and normal use of the services of such persons of talent. "With new constitution to regularise their position," as the Westminister Gazette says, " 'the producers by brain,' the writers, the journalists, the middle-class black-coated gentlemen will no longer be under the reproach that they are mere patrons of the movement, who for ambitious or self-interested motives choose to masquerade as sons of toil." In fine, the Labour party is nationalising itself and what it seeks to attain is thus lucidly summed up by the "Economist.":—

But what the new constitution of the Labour party does is to bring home to all those "who depend directly upon their own exertions by hand or brain for the means of life," that they have a common purpose—the purpose of honest brotherly work in the interests of their common country. There will be no room for drones in the strenuous England after the war. If we are to restore the wastage of war in men, material, and in money, we must all produce to the utmost of our capacity and work together in harmony, the one with the other. The future prosperity of the country will be our common interest. There is no essential conflict in interest between those who work by brain and those who chiefly work by hand, and it is because the new constitution of the Labour party emphasises this unity of all producers that we welcome its pronouncement.

## Notes of the Day.

**Ban against "Nation" removed.**

The last mail brought the welcome news that the ban on the foreign circulation of the "Nation" has been removed. The "Nation" is the greatest of English weeklies and its ultimate vindication is, therefore, all the greater triumph for the freedom of the Press. The last mail has brought the number of the "Nation" in which the journal, in recording its freedom, expresses thanks to Mr. Pringle for a brilliant defence of the freedom of the Press, to Mr. Churchill for a complete exposure of the Prime Minister's attack on it, and to its contemporaries, which, with few exceptions, condemned the ban and assisted the journal's successful fight for its removal. It is further emphasised that "the journal which has now recovered its freedom is the same in policy and expression as that which was suppressed." How greatly the Government attack against this organ of enlightened Liberalism has exercised the public mind is brought home by the number of letters that have been addressed to its Editor by numerous eminent men and women and published in the same number in which the announcement of the removal of the ban is made. The prevailing note of these letters is an emphasis on the return to sanity displayed by Government.

**Censorship "Criminal."**

Thus Lord Courtney of Penworth, while rejoicing at the "Nation's" freedom, rejoices "still more that the Government are getting a little sense." He hopes "they will continue to grow in wisdom, so far meeting the want of the world." "Commonsense," writes Mr. McKenna, "has prevailed again." Mr. Arnold Bennet thinks "the Government is to be congratulated on having at length put an end to its own ridiculousness in this matter." Mr. Edward Carpenter offers his "congratulations on returning good sense of Censor". Mr. Chancellor hopes that this restoration of freedom "indicates an approach towards sanity of the office that thinks to promote freedom by suppression of free thought." Mr. King thinks that the "Nation" has only gained in influence and earned more gratitude from all lovers of liberty through the attacks made on it by British imitators of Prussian methods. Mr. Hereford considers that "congratulations are chiefly due to the Government which has at length withdrawn from a hopelessly illogical position, and offered at last a distant salute to the great tradition of English liberty, by permitting its most formidable critic in the Press to speak freely to the world." Olive Schreiner writes: "Isn't it curious how slow humanity is to learn you cannot kill free thought by force? We really have not got much further than the old Inquistors of the sixteenth century." Mr. Israel Zangwill similarly goes to the root of the matter: "But I should like to repeat," he says, "that till Censorship in every department is regarded as a crime against the minority, Democracy will never be made safe." In war-time the action of Censorship is peculiarly criminal, for it protects incompetence, falsifies public opinion, and thickens 'the fog of war'". We make a present of all these views to our local Prussians.

**The Allies and Germany.**

"Nothing," said Sir Edward Carson presiding at a meeting at the Colonial Institute, "had more astonished him than that Germany ever went to war," having regard to the fact that she had before the war taken possession of three-fourths of London and of almost every other city and country. Sir Edward Carson's feeling will be shared by all those who have not sufficiently realised the character of Teutonic ambition. That ambition was to secure world-domination based on military force. The peaceful commercial and trade penetration throughout the four-corners of the world was but a means towards the attainment of this devilish end. And it is a measure of the depth of degradation to which the votaries of "Kultur" had descended that they should have repaid the kindness of the various peoples, who before the war gave them a hospitable welcome, by plunging the world into the present infinite tragedy of death and ruin. The Allies are determined to destroy this canker of world-domination by force, which has poisoned the soul of Germany.

**An Unfortunate Suggestion.**

Beyond that they have, as Mr. Asquith said at Birmingham, no quarrel, internecine and perpetual with the German nation. The blockade against Germany will continue and must continue as a weapon of the war. But having attained peace—peace "containing in itself safeguards of its own permanence"—they have no desire to continue an economic war after the war of arms. For, such a peace will not come until the German people learn the lesson that their system—"which has enthroned force as sovereign authority and which has held itself free, in pursuit of its supposed interests, to falsify, deride or supersede, according to the exigencies of the hour, most solemn pacts"—does not pay as a matter of business, apart from sentiment and ethics. Sir Edward Carson's suggestion therefore, that we are never again going to have peaceful penetration by amiable Germans,—if it means an invidious restriction of the freedom of trade and commerce against Germans,—is hardly calculated to assist the German people to learn the lesson. More, it is incompatible with the aims of the Allies as stated by President Wilson and by Mr. Asquith who categorically declared in his Birmingham speech, that the Allies are not fighting to threaten "the peaceful enterprise of Germany."

**The Larkhana House Tax Scandal.**

We have previously commented on the high-handed manner in which the Collector-President of the Larkhana municipality has forced the latter to impose a house-tax on the inhabitants of the city. It is necessary, however, to recall that the municipality itself is a packed body and a mere instrument of the will of the President and that it was hurried into taking this step in spite of the fact that a new and somewhat more representative body was to take its place in March next. The new tax imposed has not merely aroused strong opposition from the citizens of Larkhana, but, as we showed on a previous occasion, is absolutely uncalled-for, in the financial interests of the municipality. In short, the imposition of the tax has violated the fundamental principle of local self-government which requires that all actions of a municipality must ultimately have their sanction in the will of the people, as expressed through their accredited representatives. What the citizens of Larkhana think about the tax was demonstrated at various public meetings held in the city before and after the municipality decided, at the dictation of the Collector-President, to force it upon them. Their strong protests, however, have been unavailing as also their representation to Lord Willingdon's Government who, in spite of their vaunted solicitude for the progress of local self-governing institutions, are concerned to bolster up the "prestige" of local officialdom rather than to heed the prayers of the people most vitally affected by the new tax.

## LATEST CABLES.

### BORTON PASHA.

APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR IN JERUSALEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Dec. 15.

Borton Pasha, Postmaster-General of Egypt has been appointed Military Governor of Jerusalem.

### GERMAN REPORT.

ARMISTICE PROCEEDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Dec. 15.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—The artillery duel between Moeuvres and Vendhuile increased in violence this morning. Negotiations regarding an armistice to replace the existing truce begin to-day at Price Leopold's Headquarters.

### FIERCE FIGHTING AT BIELGOROD.

KALEDIN LEADING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Dec. 15.

Fifihting is reported at various places including Rostoff, where Kaledin is opposing the Maximalists who are said to be supported by a detachment from the Black Sea Fleet. Fierce fighting is reported to continue at Bielgorod with great losses on both sides.

### ENEMY MOVEMENT IN ITALY.

ADVANCING AT GREAT SACRIFICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Dec. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters says:—

It is estimated that 150,000 Austrians and Germans have been lost since the beginning of the offensive in Trentino. Nevertheless the enemy is renewing desperate attempts to enter the plain employing whole divisions in each attack. These after enormous sacrifices, generally succeed in conquering some outpost or advanced trench only to find the position dominated by Italian guns. Apparently Generals Hoetzendorff and Von Buelow are determined to pass the Alpine bulwark before severe winter sets in. Italian scouts have ascertained that enemy has concentrated two thousand five hundred guns on less than ten miles of the front between the rivers Brenta and Piave. When all fire simultaneously, houses at Citadella Castelfranco and Treviso are shaken by the concussion.

Judging by the present action the enemy has reverted to his original idea that the entry into the plain is only possible by the capture of the Grappa Mountain in a mass. He has hitherto encountered redoubtable resistance whole battalions of Italians allowing themselves to be destroyed in preference to yielding. Now the British and French Allies are beside and behind the Italians and their intervention has saved the day giving well deserved rest and breathing space to Italians who have endured the unparalleled strain of five weeks unremitting and unsheltered fighting.

### SILVER PRODUCERS CONFERENCE IN U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Dec. 15.

The delegation of silver producers will confer on Friday on Government's plan of contracting for one year's output. It is thought that the cost of production may necessitate fixing the price at a dollar which the Treasury is reported tentatively to approve.

### AMERICA'S DETERMINATION.

STATEMENT BY WAR AND NAVAL SECRETARIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

Mr. Baker, War Secretary, in a speech said when the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs were disposed of our sons and brothers would return with the message that world was safe for democracy. Every munition factory in the land was working overtime.

Mr. Daniels, Naval Secretary, said America had already added a thousand ships to the strength of the Allies and was ready to add as many more as was necessary.

### FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM:

LORD INCHCAPE'S OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 14.

At a meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, Lord Inchcape said that the combined fleets now numbered 319 steamers afloat and being constructed with a tonnage of 1,720,179. Referring to submarinism he declared he was convinced nothing the enemy could do, would effect the purpose the enemy had in view.

## FIGHTING ROUND BULLECOURT

### TWO ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

### ENEMY ROUTED NEAR LA BASSEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

A British communiqué says accounts of yesterday's fighting show that the enemy after heavy preparation attacked from the north of our positions on the Hindenburg line eastward of Bullecourt, also on a wider front from the east and northeast against the angle of our trench lines southward of Ricencourt-lez-Gagnicourt. We repulsed both the attacks with heavy losses.

The enemy subsequently again attacked the latter front penetrating obliterated the trenches at the apex of an angle. We killed or took prisoners the few Germans reaching the trenches elsewhere.

There was local fighting all day in a small portion of a trench in which the enemy gained a foothold without change in the situation. We repulsed raiders southwestward of Labassee and inflicted casualties as a result of patrol encounters eastward of Zonnebeke.

### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK.

### AERIAL CO-OPERATION IN BULLECOURT FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Dec. 14.

Last night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig said:—We successfully attacked the post southward of Sillersguislain this morning and the garrison were killed or taken prisoners.

There was bomb fighting this afternoon eastward of Bullecourt in a portion of the trench into which the enemy penetrated on Wednesday. A few additional prisoners were taken.

The enemy's artillery showed some activity southward of the Scarpe and northeastward of Ypres.

Our aeroplanes engaged the enemy during the attack on Bullecourt on Wednesday. Bombs were dropped and low reconnaissances carried out. There was much fighting in the air. A Gotha and two other machines were brought down and three were driven down. All of ours returned.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON MEUSE.

BOMBS DROPPED ON DUNKIRK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Dec. 14.

A French communiqué says there was lively cannonading on both banks of the Meuse.

Aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk but there were no casualties.

### SUCCESSFUL FRENCH AIR-RAIDS.

ENEMY FACTORIES AND AERODROMES BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

A French communiqué says since the 10th inst. nine enemy aeroplanes have been brought down. Our aeroplanes dropped ten thousand kilogrammes of explosives especially on the aerodromes at Colmar and Schielstadt, the depot at Logelbach, the factories at Rombach and on several railway stations with effective results.

### BRUGES DOCK BOMBED.

ONE ENEMY MACHINE BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

The Admiralty announces that the naval aircraft bombed the Bruges docks on Tuesday night. Visibility was bad and one of our machines is missing. We brought down one enemy machine during patrols.

### ENEMY REVERSE IN CALEIND VELLEY.

SEVERE LOSSES EAST OF BRUTA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

An Italian communiqué says we regained a great part of the trenches in the Coldellaberetta region which we were unable to reoccupy on Tuesday. We sanguinarily repulsed two violent attacks in the Calcino valley. The enemy attacked in force eastward of Brenta at midday. The attack continued fiercely all afternoon but ceased at night owing to heavy enemy losses.

A powerful attack on Caldipo Pappevex broke down.

### FORMATION OF PORGTUUESS CABINET.

M. PAES AS PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LISBON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

The Cabinet has been constituted with M. Paes as Premier, Foreign Minister and War Minister, and Deputy Baboza as Minister for the Colonies.

## KORNILOFF TO JOIN KALEDIN.

### BOLSHEVIKS NOT VICTORIOUS.

### FORCIBLE DISSOLUTION OF SENATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Dec. 14.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" wires that it is untrue that Bolshevik forces were victorious at Bielgorod. Their attempt to intercept Korniloff who was proceeding to Novotcherkask failed. Korniloff on escaping from Bikhoff ordered half a dozen generals who escaped with him to separate and proceed to Novotcherkask disguised as common soldiers. They arrived safely and Korniloff himself commanding a mixed force of three thousand men marched in campaign order through Russia. He was opposed at Bielgorod and a small part of his force sent in advance was defeated, but the remainder took the Bolsheviks in the rear, and the sailors broke and fled. Many soldiers joined Korniloff while the Red Guards were surrounded and drastically handled. It is expected that Korniloff will soon join Kaledin.

DECREE OF ARRESTS.

Maximalists have forcibly dissolved the Senate. The Red Guards have arrested more Government officials. Terestchenko and other Ministers interned in the Peter-Paul fortress have addressed a declaration to the President of Constituent Assembly protesting against the Bolshevik usurpation of authority.

The Petrograd News Agency states that a decree has been issued ordering the arrest and trial of the principal Cadet leaders, and also requesting the Soviets to exercise surveillance over the Cadet organisations in view of the latter's conferring with Kaledin and Korniloff.

BOLSHEVIK ARROGANCE.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the Bolshevik News Agency announces that in the event of a majority in the Constituent Assembly not favouring the authority of Soviets, it is proposed to exclude from the Assembly, such Constitutional Democrats and also to hold re-elections because in many places Constitutional Democrats suborned electoral committees.

The Bolshevik Commissioners have issued proclamation concluding with the words:—"Down with Bourgeoisie. There must be no place in the Constituent Assembly for landlords and capitalists." There have been further arrests of Cadet leaders.

### MAXIMALIST DESPOTISM.

RUTHLESS SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSITION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 14.

Telegrams from Petrograd demonstrate that the despotism of Maximalists continues unbridled. No opposition in the Constituent Assembly will be permitted. The leading Cadets with debating power have been either arrested or treated as illegally elected. Meanwhile, Government is constantly appealing to the greed of people by promising the distribution of land and other property.

The Mayor of Petrograd declared the Constituent Assembly open at the Taubida Palace. A handful of Cadets and Social Revolutionaries attended, and approved the text of the manifesto to the people. The Assembly adjourned pending the arrival of a quorum.

### PROVISION FOR CONSULATES WITHDRAWN.

STRANGE MAXIMALIST DECREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11 p.m., Dec. 14.

A Maximalist decree deprives of the right to spend money at the cost of the State, a number of Russian diplomatic representatives abroad, including the Ambassador to Japan, the Minister to China, the representatives in Egypt, the Minister to Siam and the Consul-General in Korea.

### ARMISTICE ON ROUMANIAN FRONT.

SO LONG AS RUSSIAN ARMIES OBSERVE ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

The text of the armistice concerning the Roumanian front shows that the Roumanian army will observe the armistice so long as the Russian armies on the Roumanian front observe armistice.

### WIRELESS STATION BETWEEN HOLLAND AND DUTCH INDIES.

NETHERLAND GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR VOTE OF CREDIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Dec. 14.

The Government has asked for a credit of five million florins for the erection by the Telefunken Company of Berlin of a wireless station for communication between Holland and Dutch Indies. The receiving installation will be ready in three months and the sending installation in eighteen months.

# ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.

## GEN. ALLENBY'S PROCLAMATION TO CITIZENS.

### PROTECTION OF HOLY PLACES GUARANTEED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 6 p.m., Dec. 14.

Mr. Lloyd-George speaking in the House of Commons announced that the following, telegram had been received from General Allenby:—

"Jerusalem, 2-0 p.m. December 11th.—I entered the city officially at noon to-day with a few of my Staff commanders, French and Italian detachments and military attaches of France, Italy and the United States. The procession was all on foot. At the Jaffa Gate I was received by guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France and Italy. The population received me well.

GUARD OVER HOLY PLACES.

Guards have been placed over the holy places and my Military Governor is in touch with the Latin and Greek representatives. The Governor has detailed an officer to supervise the Christian and Holy places. The Mosque of Omar and surrounding area has been placed under Moslem control and a military cordon of Indian Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been establisned round the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem shall pass this cordon without the permission of the Military Governor and the Moslem in charge of the Mosque.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The follows proclamation was read in my presence to the population in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian from the steps of the Citadel and has been posted on the walls.

*'To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed and the people dwelling in its vicinity.*

*The defeat inflicted on the Turks by the troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces. I, therefore, here and now proclaim it to be under martial-law under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make it necessary. However, lest any of you should be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy who has retired, I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear or interruption. Furthermore, since your city is regarded with affection by the adherents of the three great religions of mankind and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of the devout people of these religions for many centuries, therefore do I make it known to you that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest or customary place of prayer of whatsoever form of the three religions will be maintained and protected according to existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faith they are sacred.'* (Cheers).

REGARD FOR MOSLEM SENTIMENT.

Guardians have been established at Bethlehem and Rachel's Tomb. The tomb of Hebron has been placed under exclusive Moslem control. Hereditary custodians of the Wakf or pious Moslem foundations at the gates of the Holy Sepulchre have been requested to take up their accustomed duties in remembrance of the magnanimous act of Caliph Omar, who protected that church." (Cheers).

### SERVICES IN GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN.

QUESTION OF MEDALS FOR ANZACS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

Replying to Mr. Leslie Wilson Mr. Macpherson stated that the question of the Imperial Government awarding medal or decoration to the Anzacs who took part in the Gallipoli campaign was being sympathetically considered.

Replying to a suggestion that general service medal should be awarded to all troops who took part in Gallipoli in order to avoid discrimination between the Anzacs and the Imperial troops, Mr. Macpherson said all these relevant considerations were being at present considered.

### ENEMY MASS TROOPS AND ARTILLERY IN TRENTINO.

ITALIANS' HEROIC DEFENCE CAUSE 50 PER CENT LOSSTO ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at the Italian Headquarters says the enemy continues to mass troops and artillery in Trentino especially on both sides of the Brenta river. The Allies' aircraft regularly bombed the Austro-German reinforcements but fresh contingents continually fill up gaps.

The enemy artillery is overwhelmingly superior and has destroyed the Italian defences. Many defenders were killed, wounded and buried but the survivors resisted so fiercely that the enemy losses averaged fifty per cent of his strength.

### FATALITIES IN HALIFAX EXPLOSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

It is officially stated that the fatalities hitherto number 1226. The error in Sir Robert Borden's figures was due to a telegraphic mistake.

### GERMAN SUBMARINISM AT ITS WORST.

ENEMY UNABLE TO EXTEND OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Dec. 14.

Reuter learns in well-informed quarters that Government know with certainty the German minimum submarine losses and also their maximum output. It is believed that the latter has been reached and since the monthly losses of submarines are now approaching the monthly output, it seems that with the increasing means at the Allies' disposal, the German programme of operations in 1918 cannot exceed what has already applied.

The situation calls for exercise of the greatest economy in food, but it is justifiable to express the belief that the menace has reached the worst stage as an effective force and there is every reason to believe that the enemy submarine operations should not only be held in the near future, but should be gradually repressed as defensive work is neutralising the enemy output.

### SECRET SESSION OF ITALIAN CHAMBER.

GOVERNMENT MOTION PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

The Government motion for a secret session of the Chamber which the Government made a question of confidence was passed by 274 votes to 63.

### GERMANS CHECKED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—London, Dec. 12.—The general situation round Cambrai is all right and the German concentration is not bigger than usual.

The eastern withdrawals have stopped owing to the Cossack campaign.

The Jerusalem and Mesopotamia victories are a severe blow to Germany's eastern plans.

## ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

### BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND JAFFA.

### CAPTURE OF ENEMY TRIBES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 14.

An official communiqué from Palestine says:—Our line has been advanced midway between Jerusalem and Jaffa. The Gurkhas captured Budrus and Sheikhobeidrahid north of Midieh killing fifty Turks.

### VICTORY OF JERUSALEM.

RESULT OF ARDUOUS CAMPAIGN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 14.

In the course of his weekly review a high British military authority referring to the occupation of Jerusalem emphasised that the Palestine campaign had been mainly carried out by British Territorials supported by Australians, New Zealanders and the British Yeomanry. There were small Indian and still smaller French and Italian contingents. The real difficulty had been the conquest of the Sinai desert. In this respect marvellous work had been accomplished. The troops in Jerusalem were drinking water from Egypt.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEATS.

It was a great engineering feat to bring water a hundred and fifty miles across the desert in pipes which themselves came from England and America. Moreover a broad gauge railway had been constructed. Thus the Sinai desert had been conquered after hundreds of years by organisation and industry and largely by materials had from America.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF JERUSALEM

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 15.

The fall of Jerusalem forms the subject of leading articles in all papers.

The "Daily Graphic" says:—Whatever may be the purely military value of General Allenby's triumph, the capture of Jerusalem is an event that will thrill the imagination of the average man. It represents the most successful blow yet struck at what may be called the moral authority of the Turkish Empire. Following upon the declaration of independence by the Sheriff of Mecca, the loss of Jerusalem means to the Turks the notification that their power as an Imperial race is nearing its end.

The "Morning Post" remarks that the capture of Jerusalem crowns the brilliantly conducted campaign in which credit is fairly due to all concerned. Jerusalem has fallen to good organisation, good generalship and good fighting.

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—Politically the fall of Jerusalem is an event of immeasurable importance. The entry of, British arms into Jerusalem following upon the defection from Ottoman Empire of the sacred cities of Hedjaz will resound throughout Islam. The German press has foreseen this event and done its best to depreciate its military importance. Of its tremendous importance as a political event however German writers made no secret; that is a fact too patent to be denied. Germany's pan-Islamic plan fell to the ground long ago. The Holy War was a failure from the start. What we are now witnessing is not merely the defeat of Berlin's ambitious design; it is a counter-offensive and its effects will be as far-reaching against Berlin and its Turkish vassals as the original dream of Teutonised Islam and the so-called free road to India was against us.

The "Daily Mail" says:—True to their immemorial principles the British have come to Jerusalem to maintain justice for all. Here as in India they will hold the balance even between Christians, Jews and Mahomedans. All have equal reason to rejoice at our arrival for they were all in the past cruelly sacrificed as pawns in the German game. All three races can hereafter work in unison under just and sympathetic authority for a great future.

The "Daily Telegraph" says:—What consequences may flow from the fact that British troops are about to occupy the great citadel of David and Solomon we cannot yet tell, but one thing certain is that a heavy blow has been given to the Turkish Empire in one of its most sensitive points, and vague Teutonic dreams of the great expansion of the Empire in the Near East has begun to melt away dispelled by the British and Indian regiments and most efficient cavalry under the command of a brilliant general. No Teutonic development in Mesopotamia is possible unless the Turkish rule is restored in Palestine.

"The Times" points out that while the Germans have wantonly destroyed the noblest Christian churches on a false plea of military necessity, the British general delays operations to save the sacred places of Jerusalem from accidental hurt. "That is a warrant of the care." "The Times" continues, "which will certainly be taken to safeguard the rights and respect the susceptibilities of every faith. Priests and Ministers of all communions, who are not Alien enemies, may confidently rely upon the countenance of conquerors. The fall of Jerusalem is a sign that the tyranny of the Turk is doomed and a new freedom is rising over his Dominions. To all whom he oppresses Greeks, Armenians, Arabs, Jews and Syrians, it is an augury of deliverance."

## ARRAIGNMENT FOR TREASON.

### M. CAILLAUX IN LEAGUE WITH BOLO.

### AMAZING REVELATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11 p.m., Dec. 14.

A letter from the Military Governor of Paris arraigning M. Caillaux, says that letters from him have been discovered in the residences of Bolo and others now in custody. They show that M. Caillaux continued to correspond with Bolo after the latter had been charged with treason, and that M. Caillaux supported Almeyreda of the notorious "Bonnet Rouge" newspaper congratulating him on anti-British articles. M. Caillaux went to Rome in November, 1916, with a false passport and met Cavallini who is now in custody and entered into relations with well-known Germanophiles. Three of the latter have since been arrested. In his conversations in Rome, even in the presence of important personages M. Caillaux declared that France could not continue the war beyond the Spring of 1917 when he would resume office and sign peace. Therefore Italy would have to be prepared to make a separate peace with Germany. M. Caillaux said that Germany would grant Italy and France astonishing advantages as Russia and the Balkans would pay all their war expenditure. Serbia and Roumania would disappear as they deserved to do.

"OUR REAL ENEMIES."

The Governor commenting on this, says that apparently M. Caillaux's idea was the conclusion of an alliance after war between France, Germany, Italy and Spain against Great Britain and Russia to whom M. Caillaux referred to as our real enemies. The Governor says that M. Caillaux's proposals caused a sensation in Italy which considered the question of expelling him, and British and Russian Ambassadors warned their Governments. The Governor concludes:—

Facts revealed justify the suspicions that M. Caillaux worked for the destruction of our alliances during military operations and thus seconded the progress of the enemy's arms.

The Cabinet immediately instructed Field-Marshal Haig to report fully on happenings. The House should not entertain the idea that the Government would retain a soldier in any position if it was satisfied he was incapable, but Government must be largely guided by military experts. A full inquiry would be held and proper action taken. Government did not desire to prejudice the question. Accidents of this kind were inevitable in war and even surprise on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to anyone

MOVEMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the movements in Mesopotamia and Palestine were by no means movements of conquest. We had our position in Egypt to defend. From a purely military point of view very often the best defence lay in attack as the result had shown. (Cheers.) He did not doubt that one of the most creditable chapters in the history of war, would be the way in which this country had recovered from initial mistakes made in Mesopotamia and the very brilliant operations which resulted in the capture of Jerusalem.

SALONIKA.

But for our force at Salonika it was absolutely certain that the Germans would have been in complete possession of Greece and the whole Balkan peninsula, and they would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war. There were many rumours that the Germans might attack Salonika. If they did we should not be unalive to the situation. We had united Greece on our side and the Greek troops were training to co-operate with our forces. He ventured to prophesy that if the attack was made the result would not be the return of Constantine triumphantly to Greece.

### BITTER FIGHTING AT BULLECOURT.

CEASELESS FIRE ON ENEMY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Dec. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says:—The Bavarian attack, east of Bullecourt, which I mentioned on Wednesday, resulted in bitter fighting throughout the day. The enemy retained possession of some of the ground captured early, but is encountering ceaseless harassing fire in trying to dig himself in and the situation of the lost ground is such as not to afford him any advantage. A tremendous enemy bombardment blazed up on Thursday morning and we thundered in reply, but nothing followed. There were rumours that the struggle boiled up again in the afternoon, but no particulars have been received. The correspondent pays a warm tribute to our wonderful artillery firing in this sector, while an infantry dash is described as more reminiscent of football than a battlefield with bombs.

### AMNESTY IN SPAIN.

FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 14.

Government has decided to yield to the popular demand for dissolution of the Cortes and amnesty for political prisoners.

# WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

## LOSS OF THE AVA.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Dec. 14.

The King's Bench has given judgment against the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association against whom the British and Burmese Steam Navigation and the Burma Steamship Companies claimed for the total loss of their steamer Ava by war risks against which the defendants had insured the steamer for £79,500.

# ALLIES AND HOLLAND'S NEUTRALITY.

## "NO INTENTION TO INTERFERE WITH HER INDEPENDENCE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. King drew attention to the renewed discussion in Holland concerning the possible intentions of the Allies regarding the future of rights over the Scheldt navigation and Dutch territory.

Lord Robert Cecil replied "There is not now nor has there ever been any intention to interfere in any way with the independence and integrity of Holland or her possessions."

# OPENED LETTERS.

## HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons, on October 29th, Mr. Ponsonby complained that certain officials of the Government were engaged in opening private letters posted in the country. If the public were aware that the post had lost the sacred character they would become extremely indignant. Letters had been opened, photographed, and then closed again in order to prevent the persons to whom they were addressed knowing that they had been tampered with. It was known that officials were told off to tap the telephone and to eavesdrop. It was deplorable to discover that great offices of State, like the Home Office, the War Office, and the Post Office, were being used for an elaborate spy system which could only be compared with the system practised under the Government of the late Tsar. It was part and parcel of this nefarious practice which was degrading the system of government.

Sir G. Cave stated that he did not feel at liberty for public reasons to give the House details of the letters which had been opened, because the very fact of publishing them would nullify the purpose in view. He must express his surprise that Mr. Ponsonby should have suggested that because, as Home Secretary, he had to preserve secrecy as to details, he might tell the House what was not true, or deny what was true. What an extraordinary state of mind that disclosed! Unless the hon. member was one, he did not think there was a single man in the House who would accept office on those conditions, or would stoop to deny in the House or elsewhere that which was true for any reason whatever. The question whether the Home Secretary of the day had the right to direct that private letters coming through the Post Office should be opened was a very old one. The right was asserted when the Post Office was first established. It had been asserted over and over again since. We were in very serious times at present, and if the Government did not use every means possible for defeating attempts to give information to the enemy they would be neglecting the interests of the country. (Cheers.) Letters certainly had been opened under his orders. They had been opened for the purpose of reading the correspondence of persons who were suspected of sending information to the enemy. It had been used to find out persons who had been trading with the enemy, and in other ways interfering with this country in its prosecution of the war, but he had always made it a rule not to sign an order authorising such a course unless there was good reason for doing so. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. King (R., Somerset, N.) asked was it on sworn information that the warrants were signed?

### NO AGENTS PROVOCATEURS EMPLOYED.

Sir G. Cave replied in the negative; it was on information supplied by competent officers. He had been asked if this practice had resulted in the discovery of any plots. Certainly it had, and time after time the opening of letters had resulted in persons being brought to justice, or at all events in their activities being put a stop to. (Hear, hear.) He denied that agents provocateurs had been employed by the Home Office.

Mr. H. Samuel (R., Cleveland) hoped that the course adopted by the Home Secretary was absolutely essential for the discovery and defeat of dangerous plots and conspiracies.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald (Lab., Leicester) said he had brought the case of Alec Gordon to the notice of the Home Secretary, but he had only received a letter of acknowledgment.

Sir G. Cave said Gordon had not been employed by the Home Office

Mr. MacDonald urged that the right hon. gentleman should be very careful about exercising this power of opening letters. What happened with these letters? Family affairs of the most private and the most sacred character, passing between fathers and sons, were opened and read, and probably giggled over, by some of the staff employed at these places. When the English Post Office lent itself in this barefaced way to espionage, when they could not write a private letter to their own son or daughter without feeling that it might be opened, read, and smiled over, and probably passed round, it threw a very uncomfortable reflection across the minds of many of them who wanted to maintain the honour and dignity of our country in the present war.

# BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

## REMARKABLE INCREASE IN OUTPUT.

## SIR ERIC GEDDES ON DEFEATING SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons Sir Eric Geddes stated that since the Admiralty Controller had been appointed in June the output of ships repaired in dry dock had increased by forty-eight per cent and repairs afloat by forty-five per cent. The repair and salvage organisation had proved so successful that it was being extended all over the world.

### INCREASED TONNAGE.

Referring to shipbuilding he stated that if the output in December equalled the output in November the British naval and mercantile tonnage completed in 1917 would equal that of the record year 1913 when 2,282,000 tons of which 362,000 were naval were built. Mercantile tonnage was now being completed at the same rate as 1913 while the output of all classes of shipping in October and November was actually eighteen per cent higher than the rate of output in 1913, and the Government's plans provided for a still greater increase.

Further augmentations of our mercantile tonnage were being arranged throughout the allied world in concert with the Allies. We were making great experiments with thousand-ton concrete barges and tugs but not with larger ships.

Sir Eric Geddes emphasised the necessity for developing the anti-submarine warship construction, otherwise we should simply be sending out vessels to be torpedoed by the ever-increasing force of enemy submarines. A vast extension of shipbuilding facilities was necessary in order successfully to combat submarinism. It was hoped to increase still further output from the existing accommodation but that was not enough and private yards had been authorised to increase the accommodation by forty-five new berths.

### NEW YARDS FOR STANDARDISED SHIPS.

Sir Eric Geddes said three new national yards were being constructed. Seven yards would be used for the construction of more highly standardised ships than had yet been undertaken. It was hoped to lay the first keel in them early next year. Thirty-four new berths were being prepared and war prisoners would be employed. The total cost was estimated at 3,887,000 sterling.

### NEED FOR RIGOROUS ECONOMY TO DEFEAT SUBMARINISM.

Summing up Sir Eric Geddes said the demands on our merchant shipping were greater than they had ever been in the war. The submarine menace was held but not yet mastered. Our shipbuilding was not yet replacing the losses but both the downward trend of sinking and the upward curve of shipbuilding continued to be satisfactory. The latter would undoubtedly be maintained. The upward curve of destruction of submarines continued equally satisfactory and there was no reason to doubt that it would continue gradually to improve. If the country exercised rigorous economy and put forth all its powers to defeat submarinism he had no fear of the result. Men and women were urgently needed for shipbuilding but unless he entirely mistook the spirit of the country the response would demonstrate to the world that our grip tightened as the struggle continued. (Loud cheers.)

# COMPENSATION FOR CAMBRAI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 14.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

London, December 14:—The capture of Jerusalem following quickly on the good news from General Marshall in Mesopotamia will make a great impression on eastern opinion. With the successful readjustment of the line at Cambrai it makes a splendid set off against the chaos in Russian affairs.

In the submarine returns insufficient credit is given to numbers of arrivals and sailings. Last week over 4,000 ships passed to and out of ports and only 16 were sunk.

# FAMILY OF SOLDIERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 14.

Gurdaspur District has produced another case of a family of which practically all adult male members have served in the army or are on service. The head of the family now deceased has left six grandsons and three great grandsons of whom all but one have been in army. The one exception is a tahsildar. Two members of the family have been pensioned on account of wounds or invalided and they have been provided with civil posts. A similar case has come to light in Jhelum District, where seven sons of lambardar of Muaara have all enlisted.

Captain M. B. Parnell I.A. is reported died of wounds in casualty list No. 558 Indian Expeditionary Force.

# BRITISH WAR FINANCE.

## FRESH CREDIT OF 550 MILLIONS.

## MR. BONAR LAW ON WAR SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec 14.

Moving the vote of credit of 550 millions sterling in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Bonar Law said it was estimated that the vote of credit of 400 millions sterling moved on October 30th, would cover the expenditure until January 9th. The new vote would bring the total voted for the year to 2450 millions. The average daily expenditure for 63 days preceding December 1st, was 6,794,000 exceeding the Budget estimate by 1,383,000 daily. The total excess over the Budget estimate was 309 millions, but 225 millions of that was recoverable. Therefore, the excess over the Budget estimate of daily expenditure was 350,000. One of the causes of the increased expenditure on the Army was the increase in our aviation programme. Another was the large number of Indian troops employed in Mesopotamia and the largest amount was due to the advances of our armies in France and Palestine. The estimates of advances to the Dominions had not been exceeded.

### RUSSIAN DEBT.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Bonar Law said that no State had ever entirely repudiated its debts. It was almost certain that sooner or later there would be a stable government and he believed that responsible government would be ultimately established in Russia. If there were stable government, Russia knew that the development of its resources and prosperity would be impossible without the financial assistance of other countries and financial assistance would be impossible unless previous debts were accepted by that government. Therefore, he believed that money would be recoverable sooner or later.

### INSIGNIFICANCE OF CAMBRAI REVERSE.

Replying to various speeches on the vote of credit, Mr. Bonar Law said that various kinds of rumours regarding events at Cambrai were greatly exaggerated. These were due to the exaggerated hopes with which the initial success was received. With regard to the German counter-attacks, the smallest of these from a numerical point of view was on a part of the front where the enemy broke through owing to surprise. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great enemy loss.

# BRITISH OFFICER'S ESCAPE FROM GERMANY.

## SIX NIGHTS' MARCH TO FREEDOM.

Days spent hiding in sewers and bushes; nights of long treks across a well-guarded and hostile country; swimming rivers and crawling past sentries; a tense situation for every hour of the six days' journey of 100 miles from prison to frontier, was the story of Captain John Eldred Mott—the first Australian officer to escape from Germany, told in mail week to a representative of the "Daily Mail."

"I was hit in five places when the Huns caught me in April", he said, "and in the big hospitals they treated us fairly well. The food was good but not too plentiful." It was when we got to the prison larger at Stroken that the hardships began. The bread there was terrible stuff—common rye dough mixed with wood pulp. One of our fellow got a splinter in his finger handling it, and you could always see the grains of wood in the crust. A 6lb. ration loaf had to last two officers for a week. The parcels from home were the only things that saved us. The meat was horse from the war zone. The fish none other than shark's tail.

"I was scheming from the moment I was taken to get away. Three of us broke away when the chance came, but I was the only one to get through. The first was taken getting through the compound fence, and I lost the second when swimming a canal after we had gone about 50 miles.

### FRIENDLY GERMAN WOMEN.

"The common people and common soldiers are terribly sick of everything connected with the war and are half starved. We could see that when we were taken out for exercise. I speak a few words of German and the farmers' wives and daughters seemed to be rather friendly. 'The war is no good to you and no good to us,' they used to repeat. 'Why can't we all be friends?'

"Only a few were insulting. 'We've got you all right' (meaning England), said one interpreter to me in hospital 'We have beaten Russia, we are beating France; Italy will be on her knees before long, and then we will crush England to the last man.' There will be no peace for her.' That appeared to be the view of the better classes.

"We never heard the air raids mentioned. The German soldiers in the line used to laugh about their squadrons 'smashing up London,' but altogether they had very little to say about it. They know there is plenty of food in England, and it is that which seems to make them mad.

# TRAVEL IN MESOPOTAMIA.

## COL. MILNE'S INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.

## APPRECIATION OF BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR GIFTS.

H. E. the Governor presided yesterday evening at a lecture delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Wardlaw Milne, I. D. F. at the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund situated at Mayo Road. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon occupied a seat on the dais alongside the Governor, and a large number of ladies, including Lady Tata, Mrs. Wardlaw Milne, Lady Reed, Mrs. Jehanghir Petit, Mrs. Crerar were accommodated below.

His Excellency, in a few words, introduced Lieut.-Colonel Wardlaw Milne, who at once delivered his lecture, which continued for three-quarters of an hour.

### THE LECTURE.

Col. Milne said he was not going to endeavour to give a geographical or Military account of Mesopotamia; he was merely going to tell them of his own insignificant journey and of what he saw there. Colonel Milne proceeded:—In the first place, then, I must tell you that having required to go to Busra in connection with other matters, her Excellency asked me to proceed to Bagdad as her representative, to look over the work of your Depot there and to give her an account of how things were going. I need hardly say that I more than gladly accepted this invitation. I was glad to do so because of the connection which I have had for some time now with the Women's Branch of Bombay and also I was selfish enough to realise that the task which her Excellency entrusted to me was likely to prove a very pleasant one and to give me an opportunity, not perhaps otherwise readily obtainable, of seeing something of Bagdad and the forward positions of the Army. I would like to say here that my anticipations were more than realized in as much as, wherever I went, I was warmly welcomed as the representative of her Excellency and of the ladies of Bombay of all communities whose work for the troops is thoroughly known and appreciated from end to end of Mesopotamia.

The lecturer then proceeded to describe in detail his journey from Bombay to Busra, and from Busra to Bagdad and back again to Basra and Bombay, the unique personal experiences of the lecturer at the various stages of land and river travel in the Land of the Two Rivers, rendering the whole account extremely informing and interesting.

### SCENES AT BUSRA.

Referring to Busra the lecturer observed:—Busra, from which the famous Sinbad the Sailor, started on his numerous adventures, and to which he returned, no doubt, in his fleet of Dhows and with his cargoes of slaves, pearls and spices, is in reality a rather mean town. The bazaar, like most eastern-western bazaars, is largely covered in and therefore cooler in the middle of the day than is the case in some parts of India. The shops are a little better kept and painted and the people wear a few more clothes, otherwise there are a hundred towns in India which may be well taken as patterns of Busra. The outdoor cafe of the Turk however is a peculiar characteristic of the place and a great portion of the male population seems to spend its day sitting quietly on the benches or cane chairs which are placed in such numbers in the cafe grounds as to obscure the gardens themselves altogether and on these the customers apparently pass a peaceful existence in contemplation, and sometimes I cannot help thinking in amused and tolerant wonder at the apparently unnecessary activity of the British Army and its connections. The scene at any of the cafes near the numerous Bridges over the Ashar Creek is certainly a curious one. The Bridges are guarded at either end by a Military and Civil Policeman by whom the traffic is regulated by means of red and green flags like a signal on the railway and it is a strange sight to see the peculiary vacant stare which passes over the face of the wandering Arab of the interior when he is not permitted to push forward with his horse or his camel in such a manner as to definitely and finaly block the Bridge by trying to pass opposing traffic without sufficient space. Out shoots the red flag and the camel or the mule stops dead until a group of officers, a portion of a Mule Battery, a transport waggon or merely a group of pedestrians, is safely ushered across. The roads, if one may call them roads, which runs from Ashar and Magill on the River Bank to Busra City and to the big Cantonment District of Makina behind, are purely of our creation. Previous to our occupation there were no roads, but there was between each field or portion of a field, a bit of an undulating Bund which in course of time became the principal passage for horses and mules as well as other kinds of traffic to pass along. We have used these Bonds to form the basis of the roads which now exist, and the principle by which the road is made is a very simple one, as, except in one case, where there is a metalled road, the Bunds have merely been widened and to some extent smoothed and the rest has been done by the traffic, especially the foot traffic, itself. The result is somewhat curious as although you may turn a corner and find yourself in Oxford Street or Picadilly (and the streets are really called by these names) you may have rather a shock to find that you are really walking nearly ankle deep in dust along a track almost on a level with what would be the first floor windows of the wooden houses, only there are few houses and no windows, so that in fact one looks down as a rule upon dry banks and groves of palm trees many of which are making way daily for the operations necessary to meet the ever increasing needs of the great force which now exists in Mesopotamia. At Makina there are various large encampments of Troops, a new Club or Gymkhana, the Busra Race Course at which the first race meeting was held only a few weeks ago and a large Camp for Turkish prisoners. I went all over this Camp with one of the Officers in charge of it, spoke to a few and saw several hundred prisoners and a very interesting visit it was. The men seem in all cases comfortable and well looked after. They have tobacco, games and evidently excellent food and seemed cheery and fit. I was introduced to several Turkish Officers who shook hands cordially, invited me into their tents, offered cigarettes and were very friendly apparently in every way. The Non-Commissioned Officers, as in most other Armies, seemed to be the backbone of the Turkish Army and were a well built and intelligent looking set of men. One of the characters of the Camp was an interpreter, half a Siamese and half a Malay, born, I think, in Singapore, who had served in a Bombay Native Infantry Regiment for several years and spoke both English and Hindustani. He had been sent with his regiment to France, taken prisoner and sent on to Berlin; later, he was drafted to Constantinople and forcibly enlisted in the Turkish Army, sent to Mosul and from there to the neighbourhood of Bagdad, when, after a time, he found a chance to desert to our lines and thus after almost a unique journey through three armies, found himself again with comrades under the British Flag. With a smattering of German and Turkish and a knowledge of English and Hindustani it will be readily understood that he proved a useful interpreter.

### AMARA AND KUT.

From Busra Colonel Milne proceeded to Qurnah in a launch and thence by train to Amara and Kut.

Referring to the re-taking of Kut and the advance to Bagdad, Col. Milne paid a well deserved tribute to the heroes of these operations, and said:—"Many of you are perhaps unaware of the wonderful tales of bravery and endurance which could be recorded of the operations of this last step in the movement towards Bagdad. Suffice it to say that certain regiments which started from Shaik-Sa'ad with perhaps 15 officers and 1,300 to 1,500 men, arrived in Bagdad undaunted and undismayed, but alas! thinned out to 2 or 3 officers and 200 or 300 rank and file."

### BAGDAD.

Coming to Bagdad, the lecturer referred to the ancient city now in our possession as follows:—Bagdad has the grand title of "Dar-el-Khalifeh" (the City of the Caliphs), and famous as it has always been to the Moslem, it is to be regretted that there is little trace now of what was probably, in the 9th century, the most splendid city of the East. Babylon, as most of you know, is only a short distance away but there is evidence that even in the days of Nebuchadnezzar there was a town of some kind on the present site of Bagdad and probably only a hundred years or so after the death of Mohammed the city rose to its highest tide of magnificence. All around it lie evidences of the great cities and glories of the past. Thirty or forty miles to the south-west Babylon; twenty-five to the east, Ctesiphon marking the boundary of the famous Greek Capital Seleucia and away to the north Nineveh.

In the early days Bagdad covered some twenty-five square miles and in it was gathered all the wealth, art and learning of the East. Its colleges were famous from Spain to China, its bazaars were thronged with the wealthiest merchants of the world, its revenue was enormous and its palaces were examples of luxury and splendour. By the end of the tenth century, the vast Empire had been seriously weakened by internal religious discussions and civil war. North Africa was lost, Syria and Egypt soon followed. The Caliphs of the late twelfth century appealed to the Mongol rulers who merely used them as tools for their own ends. Eventually, Hulagu destroyed Bagdad in 1258, a million of its inhabitants were put to death, the finest system of irrigation canals in the world was destroyed, the work of 300 years of activity and enterprise was demolished and so utterly it is said was this done that neither Mesopotamia nor Moslem civilization has ever recovered from the blow. Fires, floods and destroying armies have done their worst since these days and Bagdad now is only an example of the past glories and lost opportunities of the whole land of Mesopotamia. Until the proposals regarding the Bagdad Railway arose, the position of Bagdad itself became less and less important. To-day its population is about 140,000, of whom about 50,000 are Jews.

### THE BAZAAR.

Parallel to the river run the bazaars connected by cross streets with the wharves on the river side. These bazaars are almost all roofed in from end to end with low vaulted roofs through which come occasional glimpses of light, serving only to make visible the grey blue haze of cigarette smoke which fills the interior. The streets or alley-ways in the bazaars are more like tunnels than anything else, crowded with people and with the merchant as in India sitting cross-legged in his cubicle on either side. The silver bazaar is a perfect maze of small crowded lanes which twist round corners in the most bewildering manner. The goods, both of cloth and of precious metals, are of a poor quality and the jewellery seemed tawdry and badly made. The predominant type in the bazaar is that of the native Arab who even in the city maintains to the full the flowing dress of the desert. His counterparts can be seen on Mahaluxmi Race Course any race day. Of the rest, there are Persian merchants, stout and comfortable looking gentlemen, Jews, Chaldeans, Syrians, Greeks, Armenians and Turks (most of whom wear European clothes and the Tarboosh) and to-day a not inconsiderable sprinkling of British and Indian soldiers and of Indian followers. If you stand at a street corner outside the bazaar for more than a few minutes it is probable that you will shortly see what appears to be an enormous packing case approaching you. Hidden under this burden, if he stops to rest, you will find a sturdy fellow with a sort of kilt, a handkerchief round his neck and a knife stuck in his belt. This is a Kurdish porter whose developments of s'oulder and leg is almost one of the wonders of the world. I saw one of these men get a long piece of cloth and wrap it two or three times round what appeared to be a cottage piano in a case and then disappear underneath it. Shortly after this, the piano began to move away. I could only assume that he had it on his back, but there was almost nothing to be seen of the porter. Perhaps the principal sight in Bagdad, however, is the river itself, and the principal feature is of course the famous bridge of boats. The "gufas" or coracles, round baskets of wicker work covered with pitch, and which are of all sizes up to those carrying a dozen passengers or more spin apparently helplessly round and round in the stream and their appearance is exactly that of the craft in which the "Three Wise Men of Gotham who went to Sea in a Boat" are depicted as setting out in one's nursery books. The Bridge of Boats opens at certain hours to allow the passage of craft up and down the river and just before the opening of the bridge there is a great rush of traffic—motor cars, S. and T. wagons, pedestrians, etc.

### A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION.

After describing his return journey to the Basra base Col. Milne concluding his address, said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I have led you, I am afraid, at rather tiresome length up to Bagdad and down again, and if I have been able to give you some idea of the country as I saw it I can assure you it has only been so that I should be able to provide a suitable frame into which to fit a picture and that picture is the connection which the great work that the ladies of Bombay and other parts of India have been doing in the past three years bears towards the comfort and happiness of the troops of the Mesopotamian Force. I shall be glad if time permits now, or at any other time, to answer to the best of my ability any question which any worker at the Women's Branch or any other person interested in providing comforts for the troops may care to put me regarding the conditions under which the men at the Front now live, but in general terms there are two things which I would like to emphasize:—Firstly, the fact that to all appearance and to the best of my belief, the British and Indian soldiers in Mesopotamia are living in comfortable surroundings, well fed, well equipped and well housed and well looked after in health and sickness; and secondly, that wherever you go from Basra to Bagdad, you will hear nothing, but the greatest appreciation and gratitude for the work all you ladies have done and I may sum this up by saying that throughout Mesopotamia, the names of Lady Willingdon and of the women of Bombay are indeed "household words."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Lady Reed, seconded by Mrs. Thomas

Lieut.-Colonel Wardlaw Milne replied briefly, and a vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

# FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Dec. 14.

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## BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

### 1ST EXTRA MEETING SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1917.

### HORSES LEFT IN.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Miss Rollestone 9-10; All Silk 9-5; Vanity Box 8-12; Black Kite 8-8; Dorian 8-7; Tolpendal 8-4; Comical Corner 7-8; Gladiator 7-8; Lady Muriel 7-2.

THE LEICESTER PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight.)
Haven of Rest 9-12; Dollet 9-7; Mousme 9-5; Billy Bawn 9-5; Hoppner 8-13; Dyna 8-13; Lady James 8-8; Bellicose 8-5; Motor Wrap 8-3; Cauldron 7-9; Vine Trout 7-6; Arras 7-3; Pink Flannel 7-1.

THE REDCAR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Dunskey 9-8; Athlete 9-8; Rueful 8-12; Somali 8-10; Lupinus 8-2; Saunterer 8-0, Decorum 7-10; Second Venture 7-10; Kit Grey Leg 7-9; Airman 7-6.

THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Division I. Distance 1 mile.
Brimo 9-10; Ajax 9-10; Excelsior 9-10; Royal Court 9-8; Black Hussar 9-8; Ajmer 8-11; Bluey Lee 8-8; Powerful 8-6; Black Ivory 8-5; Makbul 8-4; Dartmoor 8-3; Full House 8-1; Morning Light 7-13; Fairy Gold 7-10; Angler 7-9; Dulhallow 7-7; Malayeb 7-5.

THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 1 mile.
Garland 9-8; Eldorado 9-6; Raven 9-5; Cingalee 9-2; Pacific 9-1; Shimran 9-0; Hudban 8-11; Victor 8-9; St. Leger 8-7; Tawakul 8-7; Salim 8-0; Palermo 7-12; Tasmania 7-8; Cox 7-3; Ormuz 7-3; Barjora 7-0.

THE TULSI PLATE.—Division I.—Distance furlongs 41 yards.
Dhaidan 9-7; Dattmoor 9-2; Najdi 8-11; Creme de Menthe 8-10; Ata Allah 8-10; Acetine 8-9; Present 8-8; Justice 8-5; Equator 8-4; Good Morning 8-2; Subeh Pasha 8-1; Bayonet 7-13; Natal 7-12; Full Moon 7-7.
Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 7 lbs.

THE TULSI PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Adil 9-0; Royal Taj 8-13; Legislator 8-10; Aladdin 8-10; Shatra 8-9; The Ally 8-8; Bhookri 8-8; Gold Metal 8-6; Vanguard 8-4; Mandil 8-4; Royal Standard 8-4; Britannia 8-3; Warminster 8-2; Second String 8-0; Resold 8-0; Canada 7-12; Gurkha 7-8; Shabash 7-1.

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

### FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

For the Winter Plate, Black Kite first, Gladiator second, Lady Muriel third.

For the Leicester Plate, Pink Flannel first, Cauldron second, Motor Wrap third. Lady James is spoken of as a likely fluke.

For the Redcar Plate, Kit Grey Leg first, Saunterer second, Airman third.

For the 1st Division of the Teheran Plate, we hear that Makbul will run well, Angler second, Morning Light third.

For the 2nd Division of the same Plate we like Salim, for win. Cox for second place and Pacific third.

For the 1st Division of the Tulsi Plate. Justice first, Creme de Menthe second, Subeh Pasha third. Natal may fluke.

For the 2nd Division of the same Plate, Resold ought to do it again. Legislator is an absolute place, Royal Taj third. Canada is spoken of as a dark horse.

## 2ND EXTRA MEETING.

*(Entries closed at 12 noon on Friday, 14th December.)*

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance furlongs.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiater, 5 years.
Mr. Downes' b e m Stop Watch, 3 years.
Mr. Heaths' ch e m Foolish Fancy, 5 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. K. Shinde's bl e h Black Walnut, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e h Dolphinton, 4 years.

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Decorum, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' be e m Fine Trout, 3 years.
Mr. A Nanjee's ch e m Dyna, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's br e g Andoversford, 5 years.
Mr. J. H. Crawford's b e m Glad Rags 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g Lupinus, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e m Lady James, 6 years.
Mr. Frank's br e g Rueful, 3 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi, 4 years.
Mr. J. Merven and Capt. P. Bonnet's b e m Mousme, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl e m Memento, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Rosemary, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Mr. R. Macalister's b e m Pink Flannel, 3 years.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Garland 14-0, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Resold 13-11, 4 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Full House, aged.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's ch a h Victor, aged.
Messrs. Mubarak and A. K. Essa's g a h Dartmoor 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Ormuz 13-3, aged.
Messrs. Kassim Husasin and A. A. Hussain's b a h The Ally 13-3½, aged.
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's g a h Banker, 3 years.
Mr. Rambhoy Kashibhoy's g a h Barjora, 14-0, 5 years.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Raven, 4 years.
Mr. Noble's g a h Morning Light, aged.
Mr. Noble's g a h Hudban, aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Nassau, 6 years.
Mr. Arnold's b a h Salim 13-3, 6 years.
Mr. Kaji Ahmed Bagdady's b a h Shailan, aged.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 4 years.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's g a h Cox, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's b a g Bluey Lee 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Good Luck 13-3, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Mooltan, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Maurice, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 6 years.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's ch a h Viking 13-2½, aged.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's g a g Fairy Gold, 5 years.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. Heath's g a h Palermo, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat 14-0, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Pacific, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Malayeb, 13-1½, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, aged.
Mr. Amar's ch a h Aurangazeb, 5 years.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Eldorado, 6 years.

THE BYCULLA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Garland, 14-0.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Resold, 13-11.
Messrs. A. Rajee and Ranad bin Sait's g a h Aladdin, 13-11.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Rage, 13-3.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Acetine, 14-0.
Messrs. Mubarak and A. K. Essa's g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Bill Bailey, 13-3.
Mr. J. Kathedris' g a h Gurkha, 13-0½.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's ch a h Warminster, 13-3½.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's ch a h Deep Sea, 14-0.
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's ch a h Present, 13-3½.
Mr. Yussuff Sheriff's ch a h Abdul Karim, 13-3½.
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's g a h Salamat, 13-2½.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Paradise, 13-2½.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Mid Air 13-2½.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Equator, 14-0.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and D. S. Mehta's g a h Shabash, 13-3½.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's g a h Justice, 13-2½.
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan, 14-0.
Messrs. A. K. Dakayeel and Ebrahim Ghumla's g a h Rajputana, 13-2.
Mr. Valjee Moosajee's ch a h Adil, 13-2½.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and H. Kadum's ch a h Second String, 13-3½.
Mr. Downe's b a g Attention, 13-3½.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Good Luck, 13-3.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mandil, 14-0.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's g a h Good Morning 13-2½.
Mr. Haji Fatah Khaderi's ch a h Gold Metal, 14-0.
Mr. Hajee Ahmed Munsoor's ch a h Canada, 13-3.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Britannia, 14-0.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Financier, 13-3½.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's roan a h Dwarf, 13-2½.
Mr. Mahomedbhoy Moosas b a h Ever Ready, 13-3½.
Mr. Aspandiar Ardesher's bl a h Bayonet, 14-0.
Mr. Holme's g a h Royal Standard, 13-3½.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b a h Creme de Menthe, 14-0.
Mr. George's g a h Bhookhri, 13-3½.
Mr. Sayeed Daya's ch a h Contest, 14-0.
Messrs. Heath and Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0.
Mr. Heath's b a h Vanguard 14-0.
Mr. J. Stewart's b a h Maasal, 14-0.
Mr. Bennett's ch a h Outfit, 13-3½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Saysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Saysa's b a h Argonaut, 13-2½.
Mr. A. A. Dharamsey's ch a h Safi, 13-2½.
Mr. R. S. Captain's ch a h Major, 13-3½.
Messrs. Ahmed Hazamy and Valjee Moosajee's g a h Rivoli, 13-1½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Charin Cross, 14-0.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Marmora, 14-0
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-3.
Major Ikbal Mahomed Khan's b a h Varlet 13-2.
Mr. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a h Legislator, 14-0.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sirmust, 14-0.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity, 14-0.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h The Knut, 14-0.

THE CHESTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin aged.
Messrs. Hasting's and Guthrie's ch e Wavelets Dupe, 6 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
The above race is declared null and void.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

Bombay 2nd Extra Meeting, Saturday 22nd December, 1917.

THE BEYRUT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 3,000, Second Rs. 1,000, Third Rs. 500.

A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance.—6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Entry Rs. 20, to close at 12 noon on Sunday, 16th December, 1917, with Rs. 15 in addition if not struck out by 4 p.m., on Thursday 20th December, 1917.
Handicap will be published at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1917. A winner of a Handicap after the publication of weights 7 lbs. extra.

## FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

### "OUR DAY" MATCH.

The following teams have been selected to represent the United War Hospitals and the Rest of Bombay in the "Our Day" Football Match, which will take place on the Oval today at 5 p.m. Mrs. Knight has kindly consented to kick off.

UNITED WAR HOSPITALS.

Goal, Sergt. Miller, Colaba.
Right Back, Pte. Chapman, Cumballa.
Left Back, Pte. Lowndes, Colaba.
Right Half, Pte. Rawnsley, M. G. O. Hospital.
Centre Half, Corpl. Tebbett, Colaba.
Left Half, Pte. Allen, Alexandra.
Outside Right, Pte. Grainger, Victoria.
Inside Right, Pte. Waugh, Victoria.
Centre, Cpl. Siddons, Colaba.
Inside Left, Cpl. Cooper, Victoria.
Outside Left, Sgt. Ramsay, Alexandra.

REST OF BOMBAY.

Goal, Gnr. Purnell, R. G. A.
Right Back, Pte. Ford, Allied Camps.
Left Back, Pte. Bowker, Mech. Transport.
Right Half, Pte. Bean, Allied Camps.
Centre Half, Lt. Winbush, R. G. A.
Left Half, Gr. Saxton, R. G. A.
Outside Right, S. M. Smith, Parel.
Inside Right, Cpl. Harris, R. G. A.
Centre, Cpl. Collins, Mech. Transport.
Inside Left, Pte. Biggs, Parel.
Outside Left, Pte. Tonks, Allied Camps.
Referee: Mr. McPherson, Royal George.

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## CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

### HINDU-MAHOMEDANS INNINGS.

The two-days' fixture between the Europeans and the Parsis on the one side and the Hindus and the Mahomedans on the other was resumed yesterday on the Esplanade. The Hindu-Mahomedan team, who had overnight made 117 for 2 wickets, could only add 71 for the last eight wickets yesterday. Among those who batted well yesterday on the Hindu-Mahomedan side were Rajaram and Prince Sivajirao. Both played attractive cricket and contributed 45 and 22 respectively. The Hindu-Mahomedan collapse yesterday was due to the fine bowling of Vatcha who secured the handsome analysis of 6 wickets for a little over 12 runs apiece.

The European-Parsi team, going in to bat a second time, made 111 runs for five wickets, when they declared their innings closed. Kapadia was the top scorer for the side with 44 to his credit. Captain Betham contributing the next highest score with 30 to his credit. Both gave a fine exhibition of cricket, and Kapadia was unonquered, when the innings was declared closed.

The Hindu-Mahomedan team in their second venture made 168 for six wickets, when stumps were drawn, the match thus ending in a draw. Botawala, Visram, Vithal and Prince Sivajirao played well, contributing 56, 34, 23 and 16 respectively. Score:—

EUROPEANS AND PARSIS.

1st Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| Capt. G. L. Betham b Mullaji | 14 |
| N. M. Dinshaw b Mullaji | 5 |
| Capt. L. A. F. Weigall c and b Aziz | 57 |
| D. K. Kapadia c Mullaji b Aziz | 33 |
| Capt. G. J. V. Weigall (capt.) b Aziz | 30 |
| H. J. Vajifdar not out | 59 |
| Capt. G. A. Laverton c Shaikh b Mullaji | 25 |
| M. P. Dastur b Kantak | 18 |
| A. H. Fawcett b Aziz | 6 |
| J. G. Adams and M. B. Vatcha did not bat. | |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total (for 8 wickets) | 268 |

2nd Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capt. Betham, c Aziz, b Kantak | 30 |
| N. M. Dinshaw, b Aziz | 9 |
| M. P. Dastur, b Kantak | 4 |
| Capt. Laverton, c Aziz, b Mullaji | 21 |
| D. K. Kapadia, not out | 44 |
| Capt. G. J. V. Weigall, b Mullaji | 0 |
| Capt. L. Weigall, Fawcett, M. B. Vatcha, H. Vajifdar and J. G. Adams, did not bat. | |
| Extras | 3 |
| *Total (for 5 wickets) | 171 |

*Innings declared closed.

HINDUS AND MAHOMEDANS.

1st. Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| V. V. Kantak c Fawcett b Vatcha | 20 |
| P. Vithal c Fawcett b Betham | 51 |
| Rajaram c Fawcett b Vatcha | 45 |
| Mirza Yusuf Beg b Adams | 9 |
| S. A. Aziz c Betham b Vatch | 12 |
| M. H. Visram b Vatcha | 4 |
| Prince Sivajirao of Baroda (Capt.) c Laverton b Vatcha | 22 |
| A. E. Bothawala c Dastur b L Weigall | 15 |
| D. A. Shetye b Vatcha | 0 |
| G. M. Shaik not out | 4 |
| T. Mullaji b L. Weigall | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 168 |

2nd Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shaik, run out | 4 |
| S. A. Aziz, b Vatcha | 10 |
| Prince Sivajirao (capt.), b Vajifdar | 16 |
| P. Vithal c and b Vajifdar | 23 |
| Rajaram, b L. Weigall | 9 |
| Botawala, not out | 56 |
| M. H. Visram, b Vatcha | 34 |
| Shetye, not out | 6 |
| Mirza Yusuf Beg, V. V. Kantak and T. Mullaji, did not bat. | |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total (for 6 wickets) | 168 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Europeans and Parsis Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aziz | 25 | 105 | 1 | 4 |
| Mullaji | 17 | 61 | 3 | |
| Shetye | 11 | 32 | 3 | 0 |
| Botawala | 10 | 30 | 1 | 0 |
| Rajaram | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Kantak | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |

Rajaram bowled four "no balls."

European-Parsi Team.—2nd Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aziz | 6 | 28 | 0 | 1 |
| Kantak | 9 | 75 | 0 | 2 |
| Mullaji | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

HINDUS-MAHOMEDANS.—1st Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vatcha | 23 | 76 | 3 | 6 |
| Betham | 6 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| Vajifdar | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Laverton | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Weigall | 9 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| Adams | 12 | 11 | 6 | 1 |

Adams bowled two "no-balls."

Umpires: Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. P. H. Davars.

Hindu-Mahomedan Team.—2nd Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 5 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| Vatcha | 19 | 52 | 2 | 4 |
| Vajifdar | 18 | 38 | 6 | 2 |
| L. Weigall | 3 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Betham | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 |

(Continued from Column 5.)

"Criminal" Cases, and if any one were to say that this Presidency has not a sufficient number of educated Jurors to try Criminal Cases of grave nature only, that might be called again "a rotten argument." To say that the system of selecting Jurors needed a change is one thing; but to say that the Jury System should not be extended, should be done away with or is a failure is nothing but to take us back to the "good old days" of despots who ruled the world and whose word was law.

The Jury System, Sir, was not unknown to India in old days. The old Panchayat System—which was very much similar to Jury—acted for centuries in this Country with good and not unsatisfactory results. This Panchayat System, instead of being neglected and ruined, ought to have been preserved and developed by the Government at least a century before. By this time it would have been a very useful and valuable function in this Country. If we do not begin now when shall we? The best of the Jurists and the very best of the lawyers after vast experience have written in favour of this system in spite of some of its faults. It is an undeniable fact that the independence of the English Bar is entirely due to the Jury System in Great Britain. It has been the birthright of an Englishman to be tried by a Jury composed of his own equals for the last eight hundred years and upwards. Why then should such a right be denied to an Indian, may I know? Perhaps on the same old ground that what is good for the West is not so for the East!—Yours, etc.,

SOHRAB B. BANAJI.

Esplanade Police Court, Bombay.

## POSTMAN CONVICTED.

### ALLEGATIONS OF MONEY ORDER SWINDLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SATARA, Dec. 12.

Bhau Barge a postman formerly belonging to the Satara city office was tried before Mr. G. K. Kale, Additional Sessions Judge and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment last evening, on a charge of misappropriation with respect to sum of Rs. 50. The prosecution story goes to show that on 26th December, 1916, the accused was asked to deliver a money order addressed to one Ganpatrao Modi Mahanubhav at Satara received from Mahoba Station on the Indian Midland Railway, situated between Jhansi and Manikpur. It is alleged that the accused delivered it in the name of one Ganpatrao Madhavrao Modi said to be residing in Mangalwar ward, and produced a receipt. Neither this receipt nor the person who is supposed to have received the money could be traced. 10 or 12 days later, the proper payee complained of non-delivery of the money order and the accused, it is stated, recovered the sum from the first payee and paid the same to the proper payee without reporting the matter to the local postal authorities. The sender of the money some how failed to receive the delivery receipt and having complained of the same to the postal authorities, they issued a duplicate of the money order and arranged to remit the sum to the payee through another post office i.e., the General Post Office. This double payment to one and the same payee was detected by the check office and the latter sum was recovered from him. The postal authorities instituted enquiries into the whole affair and ordered the peon to be prosecuted. The defence pleader Mr. G. B. Phansalkar argued that the accused may at the most be considered a technical offender, but that no fraud was made out since he quietly offered the sum to the proper claimant, no sooner he came forth. This plea did not weigh with the judge and he convicted him. The same accused was in the last week found guilty of a similar charge with respect to a similar amount by the same judge and was ordered to be imprisoned for a couple of years with a fine of Rs. 100. The accused it is stated will be prosecuted on another similar charge.

## THE JURY SYSTEM IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I request you to extend me the hospitality of your columns to publish this letter, as I should like to say a few words on the subject of the Jury System and the views expressed by the learned Advocate-General at the Sessions of the Bombay Legislative Council, held during the last week. What the Advocate-General said during the debates on this matter was not only curious but his views have in fact astounded many in this City. Had it not been for the bold and straightforward replies given by Mr. Paranjpye and Mr. Upasani to Mr. Strangman's view on the Jury System, it would be hopeless to expect any good progress whatsoever to be made in the administration of justice, in the regime of Mr. Strangman who graces the highest tribunal of this Presidency, as its Advocate-General.

The debate, as we all know, was on the introduction of trial by Jury throughout all the districts of the Presidency, except those of Thana, Surat, and Poona, in certain "Criminal" Cases of grave nature, in the Sessions Courts. The facts and figures cited by the Hon. Member introducing the Bill clearly proved that even in this Country,—backward as it is in point of general education,—Jury System has not been a failure but a success. Look at the figures quoted by the Hon. Member. Mr. Patel states that during the period of thirty years 4,331 cases were tried by Jury, the Judges agreed with the verdict of Jury in 4,032 i.e., in 93 per cent. of the total number. In 299 cases only, the judges differed and made reference to the High Court. The result being that the High Court agreed with the verdict of the Jury in 99 and disagreed in 200 cases, i.e., in 30 per cent. of the cases even the Appellate Court upheld the verdict of the Jury. What does this indicate? Surely that the Jury System has not been a failure in Criminal Cases. These very figures falsify the argument advanced by the learned Advocate-General in the Council when he said in effect, that "for the purpose of judging the "facts" the trained and competent Judges should be preferred to the body of five laymen unversed in the art of weighing evidence."

The object of my writing this letter is, to point out that the learned Advocate-General would have rendered really very valuable services to this Presidency, if he had stated that the Jury System in itself is not faulty, but that the method of selecting Jurors requires some change. It is high time that some plain truths should be told in simple plain language. It has been the misfortune of this country for all these years that no fit persons are put in fit places. No doubt those who have attended the Sessions Court of the Bombay High Court at least throughout a year will agree with me, that some of the Jurors selected both for the Special and Common Jury even in a City like Bombay, are at times not quite up to the mark. Who can deny that better persons are not available in this City to act as Jurors? Still, if they are badly chosen, whose fault is that? Surely the appointment of a more responsible officer of some experience would remedy the evil in no time. If the learned Advocate-General, as he said in the Council, at all wanted to act in the interest of public justice, there are many glaring instances of real grievances and deeply rooted evils still left unremoved, and unremedied. No freedom-loving nation would like to see the fate of the people depending solely on the whim or caprice of a single individual trying a case, especially where no appeal lies on question of "Facts," and that too in Criminal Cases. Those who have practised in the Presidency Magistrate's Court of this City know not only too well but feel the tremendous danger to the public safety lying, when a Presidency Magistrate even in Warrant Cases chooses to act under Section 362 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and takes no notes whatsoever of the proceeding, though requested to do so.

Looking to the vast illiteracy of this country at present, the question put by the Advocate-General to Mr. Upasani in respect of "Civil" Cases to be tried by five laymen was not quite fair, though I am sure that only ten years hence the whole Presidency would have replied to Mr. Strangman to this very question in the affirmative. Surely no same person wants even a Civil case to be tried by a Jury of five persons "in the street," as put by Sir Mahadeo. Here the question was about

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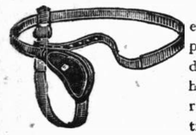

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The following casualties are announced:—

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Second-Lieut C J W Alderton, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W C Davey, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut J G Elvidge, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G L F Forshaw, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain D S Hall, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain G Jones, Essex.
Second-Lieut F L Marchant, Essex.
Second-Lieut J H May, Londons.
Captain C B May, Border Regiment.
Lieut K C Shuttleworth, Suffolks.
Lieut T J White, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Captain B C Clayton, West Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut P G du Val Haworth, Manchesters.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H R Emslie, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain J C Watson, Gordons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J T Booth, Flying Corps.
Captain W L Buchanan, Highland L I.
Lieut H E Darrington, Middlesex.
Lieut W McLean, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut N C Plear, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G F Senior, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut T B Stowell, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F W Warmsley, Sherwoods.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain L A Dickinson, Norfolk.

DIED.

Captain J C Kinmont, Camerons.

WOUNDED.

Major H P Allaway, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut E Atkinson, Lincolns.
Captain V G Barnett, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut E D Burns, Liverpools.
Captain R H Causton, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut P J Cayley, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut H Cheshire, Liverpools.
Captain F W Clifton, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut E Cooke, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut D T M Evans, Monmouths.
Captain W R Fish, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J D Gardom, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Gorman, Garrison Artillery.
Captain H R Hart, Lancasters.
Lieut G A P Henderson, Engineers.
Captain G E W Hitchcock, Engineers.
Lieut N Hope, General List.
Captain W Hopkins, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut R Hornby, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C E Kennedy, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut D W Lane, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J. H G Lillywhite, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J E Lund, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut R B D Macleod, Camerons.
Lieut W D Macnaughton, Black Watch.
Captain V H L Macswiney, Medicals.
Second-Lieut D McTavish, Highland L I.
Captain C S Marchant, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H G Mayles, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut W F Mayoss, Flying Corps.
Captain F D R Milne, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut W H Moberley, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut F C Perrett, Worcesters.
Captain T F B Reid, Medicals.
Lieut H S Robertson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E C Rogers, Flying Corps.
Captain S G Taylor, Field Artillery.
Captain R K Wellwood, Seaforths.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut J T Anderson, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut I R Paterson, Camerons.

MISSING.

Lieut R E Angus, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut H Coles, Rifle Brigade.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut T Bowker, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut P Torrance, Lancashire Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut C Ellis, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut F L Rose, Lincolns.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W M Banks, Northumberlands.
Lieut C R Cowper, East Surreys.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut R L Addie, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut R F N Bertie, Yeomanry.
Lieut.-Col. T A D Best, Wellingtons.
Captain H L F Boyd, Black Watch.
Lieut A M Clark, Lancasters.
Captain A B Cook, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S B H Coppard, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G Daniels, Liverpools.
Lieut A C N M P De Lisle, Flying Corps.
Lieut A J C Dodgshon, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut G W Fisher, Suffolks.
Captain G J Fitzgibbon, Dublins.
Second-Lieut H J Gates, East Kents.
Second-Lieut E P Hartigan, Munsters.
Second-Lieut J A Harvey, Dublins.
Second-Lieut J B Lupton, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R A Macfie, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Rev. G H Ranking, Chaplains.
Captain T Stevenson, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut R C Stowell, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut G E C Thomson, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut W C Tos Devin,
Second-Lieut A C Tyndall, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut D Ward, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut A J Williams, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut [illegible] Woodward, Rifle Brigade.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut E C Bassin, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H A Organ, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C V D W Mathew Engineers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H A Cameron, Hampshires.
Maj C A Clark, Devons.
Lt J A Haigh, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut G R Horsfall, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J H Morgan, Cornwalls.
Capt G H Roberts, Yorkshire Lights.
Maj W E Trickett, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut D Macpherson, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

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Capt. W T Ball, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W Bean, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A F Bearny, Field Artillery.
Capt J Bell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R T Bird, West Surreys.
Capt K T Blamy, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Capt H C Blyde, Yeomanry.
Lt H Bradbury, Sussex.
Lt A F R Brown, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut J McD Burke, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R Byrne, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut A J E Campbell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G S Carter, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E C Chapman, Yeomanry.
Capt T C Clarke, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J P Coleman, Flying Corps.
Capt F Colvill, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C R Cooper, Northumberlands.
Lt C R Cowper, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut D H Currie, Yeomanry.
Capt G M Dammers, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J H Davidson, Cheshires.
Capt A E K Davies-Bunton, Dorsets.
Capt H B Dawes, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J N Donnellan, Inniskillings.
Lt E A Field, Field Artillery.
Capt A P Biggins, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut S Flynn, Sussex.
Lt W P B Folkestone, Viscount Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut W C V Fowler, Sussex.
Second-Lieut A A Greater, Cambridges.
Capt G E G Grove, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut H G Hallum Hampshires.
Lt.-Col. A A H Hamburg-Sparrow, Berkshires.
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Second-Lieut A L Howard, Yeomanry.
Maj E A J Johnson-Fergieson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J S Kamester, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut F Luty, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut L McPoland, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W A McWilliam, Dublins.
Capt C W Mawby, Cambridges.
Lt W A Murphy, Inniskillings.
Lt C H Newfort, Liverpools.
Lt J P M Niven, Household Battalion.
Capt W P Oulton, Dublins.
Lt C Penruddocke, Wiltshires.
Capt H S Phillips, Devons.
Lt E A Pickard-Cambridge, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut H D Roberts, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W F Russel, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut J W G Savage Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut A R Shield, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A Smith, Highland Lights.
Second-Lieut J K Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lt.-Col A A Soames, Wiltshires.
Capt T Stansfield, Medicals.
Second-Lieut T H Stobbs, Northumberlands.
Lt J N Talbot, Engineers.
Lt C F Taylor, Yeomanry.
Lt M B Taylor, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R L Thrupp, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut C C Tooley, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J T Turner, Somersets.
Second-Lieut J B Tyner, Inniskillings.
Lt F W Walton, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut C F Webb, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut G L Williams, Inniskillings.
Lt L B Williams, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A Wilson, Liverpools.
Capt P N Wolton, Field Artillery
Lt H F Yeatman, Yeomanry.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW BELIEVED KILLED

Capt J A Young, Sherwoods.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E B Allan, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E P Bowell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G W Hall, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W C V Higginson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A Hunter, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T J Kent, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H P Ledger, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J W Marsden, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut O W W H Mertdith, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J W Robson, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut M W B Stead, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H V Tiffen, Lancashire Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Capt H S Stewark, Yeomanry.

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Probationary Flight-officer Eric H. Dyson.

DROWNED.

Active Glt. Donald F Mackeson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Flight Sub-Lieuts. Hubert G B Linnell, John S Smith, Alec Mandonald all R N.

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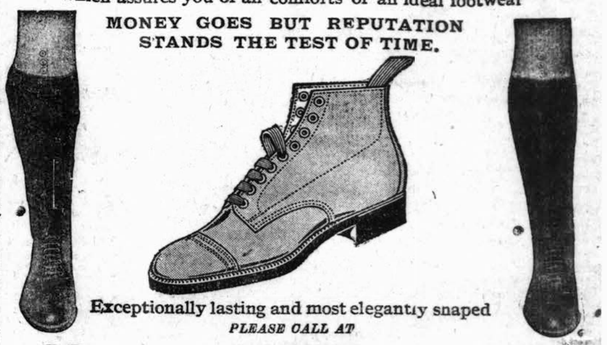

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| January | 31.45 | Unchgd. |
| March | 31.05 | |
| May | 30.95 | |

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 12th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | | | —16.07 |
| " " Fully Good | | | —17.32 |
| " " Fine | | | —17.57 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good | | | —18.41 |
| " " Fully Good | | | —18 66 |
| " " Fine | | | —18.91 |
| " Broach Good | | | —20.84 +10 |
| " " Fully Good | | | —21.02 |
| " " Fine | | | —21.20 |
| " Scinde Good | | | —17.07 |
| " " Fully Good | | | —17.32 |
| " " Fine | | | —17 57 |

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday Dec 12th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs 40,00 000:—

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6,000 | were allotted to Calcutta | .. | 18,000 |
| 12,000 | " " to Bombay | .. | |
| Nil | " to Madras | .. | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1/4 29/32. | | |
| " Bombay | | | |
| Min. Rate Received | Calcutta | 17% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27,000 | were alloted to Calcutta | .. | 2,97,000 |
| 2,70,000 | " " to Bombay | .. | |
| " | " to Madras | .. | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1.5. | | |
| " Bombay | | | |
| Min Rate Received | Calcutta | 17% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale | .. | .. | 60,00,000 |
| Amount to be allotted next week | .. | .. | 40,00,000 |

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

| Rs. | | | Rs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8,91,000 | were allotted to Calcutta | .. | 36,85,000 |
| 23,82,000 | " " to Bombay | .. | |
| 4,32,000 | " " to Madras | .. | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1/4 29/32. | | |
| " Bombay | | | |
| Min Rate Received | Calcutta | 17% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 12th:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports | | | 31,000 |
| Futures at New York Mar. | | | 28.58—44 |
| " " May | | | 28.71—39 |
| " " July | | | 28.43—32 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | | | 30.35—65 |
| " at New Orleans | | | 29 25+50 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar | | | 27.94—44 |
| " " May | | | 27.86—42 |

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Dec. 11th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | | | 42 7/8 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Featureless. | | | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 6th April 1917 | | | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | | | 4 13/16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st | | | 4 3/4 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | | | 5 1/8 |
| " " 6 " | | | 5 3/8 |
| Short day to day loans | | | 4 |
| 7 day market loans | | | 4 1/4 |
| Consols 2½% | | | 55½ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal | | | 45½ |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | | | 63½ |
| Government Securities 3% | | | 55 |
| Ex. on London at Paris | | Franc | 27.21 |

London, Dec. 12th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | | | 42 7/8 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet. | | | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 6th April 1917 | | | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | | | 4 13/16 |
| " Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st | | | 4 3/4 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | | | 5 3/8 |
| " " 6 " | | | 5 |
| Interest day to day loans | | | 4 |
| 7 day market loans | | | 4 1/4 |
| Consols 2½% | | | 54½ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% | | | 45½ |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | | | 63½ |
| Government Securities 3% | | | 55 |
| Ex. On London at Paris Francs | | | 27.21 |

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 11th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5½% 1925—1928 | | | £85 |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | | | £89½ |
| 5% New | | | £93½ |

London, Dec. 10th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5½% 1925—1928 | | | £85 |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | | | £89½ |
| 5% New | | | £93½ |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 11th:

WHEAT:

Wheat Unchanged.

RAPESEED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers | | | 600 |
| Forta Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Buyers | | | 595 |

LINSEED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Nov.-Dec. | | | 600 |
| Linseed Bombay small grain | | | 590 |
| Linseed Calcutta Unchgd. | | | |

METALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | | | £121 |
| Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal | | | £110½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal | | | — |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Buyers | | 17/6 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Buyers | | 20 |
| Tone:—Nothing Doing. | | |

RUBBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan. Paid | | 2/5½ |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. Sellers Flat | | 2/3½ |
| | London, Dec 12th | |

WHEAT.

Wheat Unchanged.

RAPESEED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers | | 600 |
| Torla Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Buyers | | 595 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Hard Spelter Nominal | | — |

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| Tone:—Nothing Doing. | | |

RUBBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan. Sellers | | 2/6 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. Sellers Flat | | 2/2½ |

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Dec. 12th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Finest Australian Beef Tallow | | 72 |
| " " Mutton Tallow | | 72 |
| General Tone of Tallow Auction strong. | | |

BUREAU REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The United States Agricultural Bureau in its final report on the Cotton Crop for the Season just finished, gives the total quantity ginned at 10,949,000 commercial bales.

# BOMBAY MARKET.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The two events of the week, as far as the Home markets are concerned, have been the publications of the 6th Ginners Report (to which we have previously referred) and the Washington Bureau estimate of the crop. The latter gives 10,949,000 bales, against 11,511,000 bales at the same time last year. This does not include linters, and we may take it that this season's linters, owing to Season just finished, will be quite as much as last season's viz., about, one million bales. The Bureau estimates of the crop are not particularly reliable, and it is quite possible that the crop may turn out 250,000 to 500,000 bales larger than the figures given, or say about the same as last year. Later Ginners' figures may prove this.

Home cables are greatly delayed. Up to the latest received, i.e. Wednesday's close, New York March is 74 points higher, Liverpool New Contracts January 12 points higher and Old Contracts January-February 17 points lower. During the past week we have had many fluctuations in the local market, but the tendency has been upwards and each decline has been merely temporary. The lowest price was on Saturday last when Good Broach April was Rs. 508. On Wednesday ("Our Day") it touched Rs. 530. Yesterday morning the opening rate was Rs. 532, and the close at Colaba last evening after fluctuations, Rs. 531½. This morning the quotation was Rs. 527, and the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 523. The closing rates are given below.

A large business has again been done, the numerous fluctuations having given full scope for the operations of speculators and jobbers. Lines of many descriptions have changed hands and the market has been active. Large orders both to buy and to sell have been executed by Commission houses on up-country instructions. The position of the market remains much the same, i.e., that it is likely to show wide fluctuations in the near future, each big advance or decline being followed by a corresponding reaction. Eventually we look for higher prices than those now ruling, as the Indian crop is undoubtedly a small one, receipts continue to fall much behind last year, and we do not see where the cotton is to come from to fulfil January requirements. In our opinion the January position is a strong one, and unless something unforeseen happens it will gain in strength week by week. All high class Berar styles are very steady.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton, but prices have been irregular owing to the changes in our market for contracts. High class lots fetch good rates, and stapled cotton has been in fair demand.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good Broach | | | April | 535 |
| Fine Hinganghat Wardah | | | January | 576 |
| " Nagpur Kamptl | | | " | 571 |
| " Khamgaon Akola | | | " | 543 |
| " Khandeish | | | " | 510 |
| " Muthia | | | " | 500 |
| " Bengal | | | " | 465 |
| Fully Good Bengal | | | " | 430 |

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broach Good | | | April | 534 |
| Bengal | | | January | 511 |
| Akola | | | January | 427 |

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 14TH DECEMBER 1917.

| Growths. | Fine | F G | Gd. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 29 | | | |
| M.G. Bengals | 468 | 424 | | 1-25 January |
| M G.Sind Punjab. | 445 | | | " |
| M.G. Wardha | 469 | | | " |
| M. G. Nagpore | 467 | | | " |
| M.G. Khangaon Akola Fair staple | 432 | | | " |
| M.G. Khandesh | 502 | 462 | | " |
| M.G. Muthia | 494 | | | " |
| M.G. Broach | — | | 529 | 1-25 April. |

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 14th Dec., 1917, at 5 p m:

| Growths | Super fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G) | 500 | 480 | 460 | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 464 | 432 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. | 460 | .. | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 457 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | 510 | 470 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 520 | 460 | .. | Ready |
| Akola Khangaum Karanja (M.G.) | .. | 544 | 509 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 560 | 520 | .. | Ready |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | .. | 551 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 570 | 535 | .. | Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum(M.G) | .. | 560 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 575 | 550 | .. | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 565 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 580 | 550 | .. | Ready |
| Naspore Kampti (M.G.) | .. | 570 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 585 | 555 | .. | Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | .. | 575 | 540 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 590 | 560 | .. | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. | — | — | 356 | 1/25th Apl. 18 |
| Mathia (M.G.) | .. | 503 | 468 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 515 | 480 | .. | Ready |
| Sawrd Dharwar | .. | .. | .. | 551 | May/June 18 |
| Westerns (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 543 | May/June 18 |
| Westerns H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 531 | May/June 18 |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 24th Nov. 1917 | 9,449 |
| B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 24th Nov. 1917 | 5,901 |

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths | For week ending 13th *Dec. | Total to date since September 1st. *1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh | 12,075 | 44,756 | 64,084 |
| Central India | 1,506 | 9,605 | 13,921 |
| Barsee and Nuggur | 4,405 | 11,564 | 14,561 |
| Berar | 17,815 | 56 200 | 106,079 |
| Central Provinces | 3,555 | 12,254 | 16,009 |
| Total Oomras. | 38,856 | 181,479 | 214,654 |
| Dhollera | 2,159 | 12,194 | 10,502 |
| Broach | 183 | 1,105 | 357 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 3,337 | 23 566 | 14,622 |
| Western-Northerns | 3,274 | 25,744 | 9,780 |
| Bengals (N.W.Province (Rajputana | 11,665 | 44,009 | 191,485 |
| Sind, Punjab | 685 | 2,957 | 27,262 |
| Cocanada | 3,053 | 9,516 | 51,550 |
| Persian | 593 | 6 622 | 6,142 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | Nil | 10 | 86 |
| American | 46 | 6,850 | 4,386 |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | 3 |
| Other sorts | Nil | Nil | 184 |
| | Nil | 3,281 | 5,779 |
| Total | 64,032 | 281,333 | 536,614 |

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 13th December 1917, as compared with last year:—

| | 1917: | 1916: |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | |
| Linseed | | |
| Rape Ral &c | | |
| Ginzellyseed | | |
| Poppyseed | | |
| Groundnuts | | |
| Castorseed | | |
| Rice | | |
| Cyrabollams | | |
| Cottonseed | | |
| Mowrasseed | | |
| Gram | | |
| Joowar | | |
| Maize | | |
| Barley | | |

These figures are not available now as arrivals by sea have not been published since 16th November.

BULLION.

Dec. 14.

The silver market was steady during the week and a fair amount of business was put through.

BAR GOLD.

A big business was done in Gold, and Sovereigns after touching Rs. 17/4, receded to Rs. 17.

Bar Gold 27/5.
Sovereign 17.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101-10.
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 102.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 192½.
3 Months' Sight France Frcs. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 213¼.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 305.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150
60 days' Sight Japan Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 0-9-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 86.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond Long dated 78½.
Municipal Long dated 78½.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93½.
Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The moorat settlement has passed off without a hitch to the great satisfaction of all concerned. The period covering the settlement witnessed an unprecedentedly heavy volume of transactions with abnormally violent oscillations in rates; and were it not for the reactionary influences which dominated the situation during the later stages of the market many an untoward accident should have occurred in the way of the settlement as far as the Bears were concerned.

The week under report has been a narrow one as regards business, the market being closed for the greater part of the period. Business has been very quiet with rates practically unaltered and transactions have been of a retail character. In view of the forthcoming holidays principal jobbers are said to have closed their operations and are not likely to re-enter the market before the opening of the New Year.

In the circumstances there is little likelihood of any movement of interest or importance in the market during the next three weeks.

The only attractive feature to the market has been a fairly active enquiry for Tata Irons which have been the medium of a good business at appreciable advances. The cause of this interest is ascribed to the ship-building scheme in contemplation in connection with the Iron and Steel Industry and the prospects held out in consequence. At any rate the present level of rates obtaining for these scrips is sufficiently low to attract attention.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,062/8, Swadeshi 1,920, Simplex 877/8, Pearls 627/8, Manockjee Petit 2,100, Madhavjee 2,240, Luxmt Cotton 1,625 Kohinoor 1,010, Indore-Malwa 297/8, Finlay 430, Fazulbhoy 832/8, David 627/8, Currimbhoy 422/8, Crescents 266/4, Colaba 1,360, Nagpurs 2,590, Advance 1,030, Katni ordy 283/8, Deferred 1,430, Tata ordy 266/4, Deferreds 1,150, Bombay Tram 365, Bombay Steam 305, Tata Hydro 1,165.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,070, Madhavjee 2,240, Nagpur 2,590, Swadeshi 1,915, Fazulbhoys 837/8, Indore-Malwa 395, Indian Bleaching 225, Crescent 268/12, Currimbhoys 425, Pearl 630, Simplex 880, Davids 635, Bombay United 835, New Greats 305, Finlay 278, Kohinoor 1,020, Century 437/8, Shapurji 148/12, Tata ordy 268/12, New Deferreds 365, Bombay Tram 370, Shivrajpur 47, Swan 512/8, and Bombay Steam 305.

FINANCE.

In view of the forthcoming closing of the half year ending the 31st December, money has been in more active request and stringency is beginning to be felt in many quarters.

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The Bank of Bombay Cash balances are again down this week; and the depletion bids fair to continue. However, we do not expect anything in the nature of a pinch during the busy season in view of the fact that owing to the accentuating tonnage difficulties, all exports are bound to be at a low ebb, as long as the war lasts.

Roubles are nominally quoted at Rs. 27 for 100 Roubles.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 15.

We have further decline to report in our market which ruled quieter throughout the week with small demand and continual easier advices from all markets and prices both for ready and forward have been reduced by 1s. per cwt. all round. There are still many eager sellers for ready sugar and a big speculator has sold a part of his stock at Rs. 18-2-0 per cwt. ex. godown. There are many sellers for near positions and afloat cargo, but no buyers. As regards forward positions small business has been done amongst dealers and outsiders at 24s. to 23s. 3d. per cwt. F.B.H. for October-December shipment and later on prices remain steady with sellers at 23s. 6d. and buyers at 23s. 4d. F.B.H. Calcutta and Karachi markets are also quiet without any business doing. Java market is very quiet with many sellers and it is reported that plenty of freight will be available for Bombay and Karachi after January. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-2-0 equal to 22s. 6d. F.B.H. Stocks 115,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 17-0-0 equal to 21s. 6d. F.B.H. Stocks 25,000 bags.

Second Boilgs. Dry Rs. 18-0-0. Stocks 10,000 bags.

Second Boilgs, Soft Rs. 19-8-0, Stocks 3,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 19-0-0, Stocks 20,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to Rs. 18, Stocks 24,000 bags.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The feeling has been rather "bearish" and the tendency seems to be for lower prices, owing to lack of demand for consumption as also on speculative account. The tightness in the money market is being felt in the bazaar and purchases are therefore restricted to immediate requirements only. Speculation is at a standstill and brokers are now having a dull time. In the meantime dealers are giving attention to deliveries and payments. It is very difficult to indicate the future course of the market owing to several unforeseen circumstances that arise out of the war, but several dealers are of the opinion that for the next two or three months there will not be an improvement in the present position, and it is possible the decline may go still further in such cloths, as have been put up considerably in price through speculation. On the otherhand, the Manchester Market has been as firm as ever and there is no giving way in quotations. Here and there some well-known standard cloths have been placed at very high prices for forward delivery simply to keep the cloths going in the market. It is gratifying to note that the conference of cotton employers and operatives have agreed to settle the wages question by granting an advance of fifteen per cent. from the week ending 15th December after which there shall be no change until the week ending 15th June, 1918. This has been accepted by the delegates of the card room workers and spinners, as well as the cotton weavers.

GREYS.

The position of Grey Cloths, made in Manchester, has been generally steady, although some weakness has been noticeable in one or two styles. 39 inches red end shirtings have been easier and no buyers can be found even at the reduced rate. Most of the standard cloths are getting scarcer day by day and fresh shipments are not expected in the near future. In Jaconets, values have again been put up by four to eight annas per piece, but sales have been very few. Grey Drills have remained steady at last rates.

A further reduction of six to eight annas per piece has been noticeable in Japanese Grey Shirtings, but there has been no change in the values of Sheetings and Drills.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier by one to two annas per lb. owing to the absence of demand and heavy stocks.

WHITES.

Rupee rates have been rather irregular in White goods. In Shirtings there has not been any change as stocks are scarce. Some fluctuations have occurred in the rates of Nainsooks, which show a rise in some styles and a decline in others. 34 inches by 18 yards superior quality Nainsooks have declined by one anna per piece. Ranges of Nainsooks in 38 inches by 18 yards have shown a fair improvement Sacharilla Heading White Mulls have firmed up owing to scarcity of stocks. The quotation received by last mail for the well-known cloths in 41,46,51 and 56 inches by 19 yards is over 13 shillings per piece average for March/April delivery, 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have declined by two annas per piece.

The cloth Markets have been closed to-day owing to the *Amvas* holiday.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| Grey Shirtings— | Ins. | Yds. | | Rs | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | .. | 38×37½/8 | .. | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 100000 | .. | 45×37½/8 | .. | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 | .. | 46×38 | .. | | .... | |
| Bates' No. 12838 | .. | 41×37½/8 | .. | | .... | |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5 | .. | 39×38½ | .. | | .... | |
| " "B.B.B." | .. | 38×38½ | .. | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| Grey Jaconets.— | .. | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 | .. | 45×22 | .. | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" | .. | 29×40 | .. | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No.425 | .. | 26×36 | .. | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| White Shirtings— | .. | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 | .. | 38×42 | .. | 24 | 8 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 | .. | 36×48 | .. | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| White Nainsooks— | .. | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 | .. | 37×18 | .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| " No. 39620 T.B. | .. | 38×22 | .. | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888. | .. | 28×18 | .. | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 50000. | .. | 34×18 | .. | 6 | 7 | 0 |

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## BOMBAY MARKETS.

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greaves' No. 8000T.B. | 38×22 | — | ... | |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 | 26×18 | — | 4 | 0 0 |

**Waits Mills—**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baili's No. 6 | 41×18 | — | 9 | 0 0 |
| " " 60 | 46×18 | — | 9 | 6 0 |
| " " 600 | 51×18 | — | 10 | 12 0 |
| " " 6000 | 56×18 | — | ... | |
| " " 88 | 53×20 | — | 9 | 10 0 |
| " " 818 | 39×20 | — | 8 | 10 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 | 50×18 | — | 7 | 12 0 |
| " " 615 | 50×18 | — | 7 | 10 0 |
| " " 66999 | 40×18 | — | 6 | 4 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | 27×18 | — | 3 | 6 0 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths :—

**GREY SHIRTINGS—**

| | Ins. Yds | Rs | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 55000 | ..44×38 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| No 100 | " " | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 200 | " " | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| No. 2005 | " " | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 220 | " " | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300 | " " | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 7200 | " " | 17 | 14 | 0 |
| No. 3000 | ..38×38 | | | |
| No. 666 | ..33×38 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 181 | ..38×38 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 191 | ..38×38 | 17 | 8 | 0 |

**GREY SHEETINGS—**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Dragons | ..36×30 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| "C" Quality | ..36×30 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." | ..36×30 | | | |

**GREY DRILLS—**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elephant | ..29×40 | 22 | 0 | 0 |

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| England | 5 | per cent, Apr. 5, 1917 |
| France | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent, Dec. 23, 1914 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent, July 28, 1914 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent, June 1, 1916 |
| Netherlands | 4½ | per cent, July 1, 1916 |
| Belgium | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent, April 10, 1915 |
| Sweden | 5½ | per cent, Jan. 5, 1917 |
| Spain | 4½ | per cent, Oct. 28, 1914 |
| India (Bombay | 6 | per cent. Dec. 6, 1917 |
| India (Bengal (Calcutta) | 5 | per cent, Sept 6, 1917 |
| India (Madras | 6 | per cent, Sept. 4, 1917 |

### LANCASHIRE YARNS,

There has been a slightly better feeling in the Larn market and values have remained firm owing to light stocks and speculative demand. Dealers expect an improvement in the forward business, as spinners are requiring exorbitant rates.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under :—

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. Rs. 1-12-0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-11-6
40s. Water Twist, best per lb. Rs. 1-15-0
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-6

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

**Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.**
(Incorporated in England)

Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 8th Dec 1917.

| | Total for the week. Rs. | Total to date. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Approximate Earnings for week ending 8th Dec. 1917. | | |
| G.I.P. Rly | 2,501,900 | 2,07,23,038 |
| A.D.C Rly | 64,400 | 5,66,290 |
| B.K Rly | 5,090 | 38,934 |
| C.B. Rly | 5,200 | 49,151 |
| Total | 25,76,590 | 2,09,78,611 |
| Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 8th Dec 1916 | | |
| G.I.P. Rly | 21,74,390 | 1,83,30,870 |
| A.D.C Rly | 66,695 | 5,28,018 |
| B.K. Rly | 5,602 | 20,644 |
| C.B Rly | 6,452 | 47,921 |
| Total | 22,52,539 | 1,89,27,453 |
| Inc. or Dec. G.I.P Rly | +3,27,5 0 | +19,9?,766 |
| A.D.C Rly | —1,295 | +38,272 |
| B.K. Rly | —502 | +18,290 |
| C.B Rly | —1,252 | +1,230 |

**Central Provinces Railways.**

| | Total for the week. Rs. | Total to date. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Approximate Earnings for week ending 8th ec 1917 | 15,500 | 1,35,766 |
| Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 8th Dec 1916 | 15,558 | 1,33,013 |
| Increase or Decrease | —58 | +2,333 |

**Dhond Baramati Railway.**

| | Total for the week. Rs | Total to date Rs |
|---|---|---|
| Approximate Earnings for week ending 8th ec 1917 | 2,030 | 14,880 |
| Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 8th Dec 1916 | 1 076 | 12,040 |
| Increase or Decrease | +924 | +2 840 |

NOTE—Corre ted with Audit figures upto 31st Oct. 1917.

### MARRIAGE PROBLEM IN INDIA.

Why are there so many thousands of unmarried young ladies and men in India? Opinions go to show that either in matches made by parents, the young ladies and men disagree in one point or another, or in another instance where the young couples are perfectly satisfied with each other, the parents interfere, because though such marriages would be most prosperous from the point of view of Love, Beauty, and Finance, still the physical development of one or another, or both is so exceedingly poor that were such matches to develop into marriage it is possible that a century hence humanity would so degenerate that one would be more inclined to use the denomination of pigmies than civilised human beings.

The importance of this question has so stimulated Cash Chemists 172/B Hornby Road that after years of determination and experiments, they have at last been able to put on the market Bylas Emulsion with Lecithine, which guarantees perfect health, and a sound constitution.

It is put on the market particularly at this season because Winter is just the time when it can be used with the most satisfactory results, as has been proved by the French.

Parents, we have appealed indirectly to you through your grown up children, and now on behalf of those who cannot act for themselves, we make a direct appeal to you to look to the health of your children, and not give them the option when they are able to decide for themselves, to make a mistake from refraining from taking Bylas Emulsion with Lecithine. It costs little, practically nothing, but the results are wonderful. Get in your supply to-day from CASH CHEMISTS, 172/B, Hornby Road, or M. T. MADON & Co., 24/B, Abdul Rehman Street, at Rs. 4/8 a bottle, or Rs. 48 a dozen, if taken at a time.

### BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 10 | Sept.-Oct. | 18% | 300 |
| Alliance Bank .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 326 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 10% | X.D. 71 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 17½ | 1,560 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17½ | 1,470 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 8% | 78 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | .. | 12½ | 1,120 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. | 7% | 26 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. .. | 50 | .. | 6% | 36 |
| Standard Bk. ( P 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 36 |
| Standard Bk. ( P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 36 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Sept.-Oct. | 15% | 862 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 66 |
| Mercantile Bank ( £20½ A .. | 25 | Mar.-Dec. | 12% | $231/4 |
| Mercantile Bank ( £20½ B .. | 25 | do. | 12% | $27 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk .. | $ 125 | .. | 33% | £78 |
| National Bank £12½ | £25 | .. | 16% | £47 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 40 | | 1 036 |
| Bijlwani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 100 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 500 | Nil. | .. | | 540 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 35 | X.D. | 1,040 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 40 | | 230 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 30 |
| Century .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 15 | X.D. | 409 |
| Central India O .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 80 | | 2,590 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | May.-Nov. | 5% | X. D. | 266 |
| China .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 490 |
| Colaba Land & Mill .. | 700 | .. | 55 | | 1,360 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept | 60 | | 660 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | do. | 12 | | 266/4 |
| Carrimbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | X.D. | 422 8 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 15 | | 627/8 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | | 230 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 25 | | 576 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | X.D | 632/8 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Finlay .. .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | | 430 |
| Gold Mohur .. | 500 | .. | 25 | | 265 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 77/8 |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 50 | | 626 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 60 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 100 | do. | 15 | | 225/8 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | | 426 |
| Indo-China .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 50 | | 800 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 397/8 |
| Jamshed .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 76 |
| Jeevaj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 360 |
| Kasturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 150 | | 1,800 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 50 | | 995 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | | 2,700 |
| Kohinoor .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 55 | X.D | 1 010 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | | 1,025 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 300 | Apl.-Sept. | 150 | | 2,240 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | | 1,010 |
| Manekji Petit .. | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 60 | | 2,190 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas .. | 1,000 | .. | 80 | | 2,800 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 250 | Feb.-Aug. | 8 | | 90 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | nom. | 530 |
| New Great Eastern .. | 200 | .. | 12 | | 300 |
| New City of Bom. .. | 600 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 990 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 25 | X.D. | 627/8 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | | 636 |
| Presidency .. .. | 1,000 | Jan.-July | Nil. | | 200 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 450 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 600 | April. | 20 | X. D. | 325 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 276 | | 6,500 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 147/8 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec. | 50 | X.D. | 877/8 |
| Standard .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 190 | X.D. | 2,962 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 | X.D | 530 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 90 | | 1929 |
| Tata Mill ( O .. | 500 | 400 | .. | | 893 |
| Tata Mill ( P. .. | 500 | 400 | 50 | | 425 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 70 | X.D. | 2,150 |
| Union .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 200 |
| Vishnu Cotton ( O .. | 500 | .. | 75 | nom. | 405 |
| Westernindia ( P .. | 1 000 | .. | 70 | | 520 |
| | | | 25 | X.D. | 587/8 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 4½% | | 9 |
| Amritsar Patti .. | 100 | do. | 6½% | X.D. | 113 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij .. | 500 | do. | 8% | X.D. | 525 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture .. | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par | 525 |
| *Central Provinces .. | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | | 93 |
| *Dhond—Baramati .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 80 |
| Guzerat .. .. | 100 | Jan.-June. | 4½% | | 84 |
| Hosiarpur Doab .. | 100 | do. | 4% | | 84 |
| Mandra Bhon Rs. 90 | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | X.D. | 76 |
| Pachora Jamur Rs75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | | 85 |
| Sara Sirajganj .. | 100 | May-Nov. | 4% | | 80 |
| Sialkot Narowal .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | | 97 |
| *Sind Light .. | 100 | July.-Dec. | 7% | | 121 |
| Tapti Valley .. | 500 | Mar.-Aug. | 7½% | | 525 |
| Upper Sind Light .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 4% | X.D | 83 |

### PRESS COMPANIES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May. | 260 | | 5,700 |
| Albert-Kurranchee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 46 | | 850 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | 6 | | 105 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | | 105 |
| Broach City .. | 200 | Oct. | 20 | | 120 |
| Fort .. .. | 275 | Nov. | 50 | | 700 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 6 | | 40 |
| Harvey and Sadapat | 500 | July. | 40 | | 825 |
| Hindustan P. & M. .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 145 |
| Hingolee .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | | 105 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 10 | | 110 |
| Jumna Ginge P. Co | 1,000 | .. | 7 | | 705 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 40 | | 550 |
| Khamgaum .. .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil. | | 335 |
| Mahmudpura Cta. .. | 125 | .. | 7 | | 170 |
| Maluva .. .. | 200 | Oct | Nil. | | 125 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do | Nil | | 20 |
| Mannar Mfg. .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | | 225 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 80 | | 950 |
| New Mofussil Co. .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | | 775 |
| New Berar .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 45 | | 475 |
| New Prince of Wales | 400 | do. | 60 | X.D | 700 |
| Sind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil. | | 855 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 15 | | 170 |
| Volkart U P Co. Ltd. | 500 | Sept. | 30 | | 500 |
| Vardwar G.P .. | 150 | .. | .. | | 100 |

### MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co. | 100 | Jan.-May | 100 | | 1 135 |
| All-India U Co. Rs20 | 100 | Aug. | Rs. 1 | | |
| Bamankua .. .. | 5 | .. | Rs 2 | | 7 |
| Back Bay Bath .. | 50 | | 8 | nom | |
| Badhan Pile .. .. | 70 | June | 3 | | 90 |
| Baroda Tram Co. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 45 |
| Brick and Tile .. | 80 | .. | .. | | 66 |
| Brl Burma Pt. .. | 5 | Mar.-Oct. | 5 | | 8/2 |
| Bombay Burma .. | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | 15d. | | 1,067/8 |
| B. E S. & T. Co. Ltd O | 220 | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | | 320 |
| B. E S. & T. Co. Ltd P | 10 | .. | 10 | | 100 |
| Bombay Ice .. .. | 40 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 17 |
| Bombay Flour .. | 500 | Jan.-Aug | 120 | | 1,310 |
| Bo Land & Bldgs. .. | 400 | .. | 25 | | 350 |
| Bombay Steam O | 200 | Mar.-Sept. | 12 | | 305 |
| Bombay Steam Navigation P | 200 | Feb.-Oct. | 5% | X.D. | 225 |
| Bundi Cement Co. .. | 10 | Nov.-Oct. | .. | | 23 |
| Central M. Co., Ltd | 10 | April. | 5/10 | | 48 |
| City of Bo. Bldgs Co. | 500 | Dec.-Jan. | 25 | | 350 |
| Delhi Flour .. .. | 200 | Sept. | .. | | 120 |
| Empire Life Rs. 50 . | 500 | .. | Nil. | | 325 |
| The Eastern O. | £1 | Nil. | Nil. | | 10/4 |
| Chemical Co. D. | 2s | Nil. | Nil. | | 20 |
| Indian Cement Co. .. | 200 | .. | Nil. | | 210 |
| Kathi Cement O | 100 | .. | 8 | | 282/8 |
| Kathi Cement D | 40 | .. | 44/12 | X.D. | 1,410 |
| Kathi Cement P | 100 | .. | 7% | | 197 |
| Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 . | 100 | Dec. | 8½% | | 130 |
| United Cotton Co. | 100 | Dec.-July | 7% | | 30 |
| Old 10 | | | | | |
| New 50 | | | | | |
| Issue P 150 | 100 | Dec.-July. | 7% | | |
| | 200 | March. | 7% | | 215 |
| JohnRoberts & Co. | 100 | Oct.-July. | 15 | | 200 |
| Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd. | 50 | Oct. | 10% | | 65 |
| Kemp & Co. Rs. 175 | 200 | July | Rs. 10 | | 150 |
| KarachiLandsRs 75 | 200 | .. | Nil | | 100 |
| Marcks & Co. .. | 100 | July | 5% | | 74 |
| MackenzieSaw Mills | 100 | .. | Rs. 10 | | 225 |
| Marsland Price Co. .. | 100 | .. | 4% | nom. | 30 |
| Mareland Price Co. P | 100 | .. | 7% | | 65 |
| O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. .. | 200 | May. | 30% | | 358 |
| Phillips & Co. .. | 40 | July | 11 | | 57/8 |
| Ports Cunning Co. .. | 1*000 | Sept. | 45 | | 895 |
| Shivrajpur Syndetc. | 10 | .. | 30% | X.D. | 49 |
| Sirdar Carbonic Gas | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 8 | nom. | 65 |
| Siddeley IceMfg. Co | 100 | .. | 8 | | 100 |
| Tata Iron Steel Co. .. | 38 | Sept. | 2 | | |
| | 150 | Mar.-Sept. | 15% | 266/4 | 4/65 |
| | | | 125% | Prem | 87/8 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. .. | 1*000 | Jan. | 6% | .. | 365 |
| Tata Iron Steel Def. | .. | .. | 7% | X.D. | 1,165 |
| .. .. P. | 1*000 | Jan. | .. | (1,130 | 1,150 |
| Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S. .. | 1*000 | April-Oct. | 7% | .. | 1,050 |
| Thacker & Co. .. | 5 | May. | 54% | 6% | Prem |
| Telephone Co .. | 58 | .. | 30% | | 201 |
| | | | Rs. 6 | | 755 |

### INDIAN WAR LOAN.

**BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.**

| | Bombay, Dec 14 Rs. |
|---|---|
| Cash Certificates | 3,907 |
| Total up to date | 24,48,64 -12 |

### PETROLEUM.

**THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake .. | ..150° | at Rs. | 8 3 0 | per cases |
| White Rose .. | ..150° | " | 8 3 0 | " |
| Chester .. | .. 76° Abel | " | 7 14 0 | " |
| Devoe's .. | .. 76° " | " | 7 14 0 | " |
| Monkey .. | ..125° | " | 7 4 0 | " |
| Tiger .. | ..125° | " | 7 4 0 | " |
| White Camellia tins | ..125° | " | 6 10 0 | per tins |
| Elephant tins | ..125° | " | 6 10 0 | " |
| Elephant Bulk | ..125° | " | 4 14 0 | per Sim Gallp |

### THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Small Causes Court is an important, usetul and necessary institution in a thriving port and city like Bombay. Many thousands of its citizens frequent this tribunal seeking justice. For the proper administration of justice in such a Court it is essential that there should be a Chief Judge of experience, and practice at the bar, calm sober temper, tact and a judicial mind. You have rendered public service by drawing the attention of the authorities to the state of affairs in this Court. A Judge who cannot command the confidence of the men who practice before him must lose confidence in himself. And it is worse when a Chief Judge loses the respect and confidence of his colleagues on the bench. It is the Chief Judge that gives guidance and tone to the work of any Court and the authorities should always take the greatest care in selecting a man for this post. "N. S. D." admits that the Acting Chief Judge's relations with the senior bar and his colleagues are wanting in cordiality. It is a pity that the Government of H. E. Lord Willingdon should have agreed to appoint a man who could boast of practically no practice after many years' standing at the bar to the responsible position of Chief Judge. It must be admitted to the credit of Lord Willingdon that he soon moved the Government of India to amend the Act. And well all expected that, as soon as the Act was amended, the Government, bearing in mind the bitter complaints against the work done and recognising the wrong done to the experienced and able 2nd Judge of the Court and his other colleagues, would have appointed the 2nd Judge Chief Judge of the Court and promoted the other Judges. But to the surprise of everyone it is rumoured that, in case Mr. Kemp who is expected to return to duty immediately, being appointed Judge of the High Court when Sir Basil Scott goes on deputation, the present Acting Chief Judge is likely to be reappointed to the recently, when the return of Mr. this rumour is not true.

Exception has been taken to your remark that the Acting Chief Judge is unable to cope with the work in his Court and it has been reported that statistics are being prepared to show that your comments are not fair. When such statistics are received let the authorities inquire how many suits which are exclusively triable by the Chief Judge were after 10 to 20 adjournments transferred to the boards of other Judges and whether or not cases, the trial of which by the Chief Judge should have occupied at least about 6 months' time have been disposed of by the other Judges. Further, whether or not some suits which were in the past, and should have been ordinarily tried by the Court, were referred to the commissioners to reduce arrears. Before the Government consider any statistics sent to them they should first inquire what quantity of work exclusively triable by the Chief Judge was done by others during the last 18 months. Further one has to be in the Full Court, which is the Appellate Court of the Small Causes Court, to see what a considerable amount of time is taken in considering appeals against most of the decisions of the Acting Chief Judge. I would draw attention to the fact that Kemp was imminenty the Full Bench sat for whole week from day to day hearing appeals against the Chief Judge's judgments. Such a thing is unheard of. In the meanwhile the hearing of suits was, of course, etnirely suspended. Ordinary work of the Chief and the 2nd Judges' Courts was blocked to the great inconvenience of and without any consideration of the parties. This was unheard of in the past.

It is said by your correspondent that previously Chief Judges used to transfer their cases to other Judges. This is not correct as a "practising lawyer" knows or ought to know. One never heard of Mr. Chitty or Mr. Patel transferring cases from his board to other Judges. Nor did Mr. Kemp do this, except when the work on his board was congested under extraordinary circumstances, as was the case when on account of the Caucus case which exclusively occupied many weeks of his time. Whereas transfer of suits from Mr. Chitre's board was due to his inability to cope with the work. And that too when it is well known that important commercial suits, which occupy much time of the Court, have not been recently filed as on account of the war there are very few commercial transactions. The number of suits may have remained the same but the same is the case in the High Court where only one Judge is sitting on the Original side, though the number of suits is higher than in the past. It is a fact that, whereas appeals against the Chief Judge's judgment during the last 20 years occupied hardly an hour every week, the appeals against Mr. Chitre's judgments have occupied days.

The administration work done by the Acting Chief Judge as head of an important department will require serious comment later on if necessary. For the present the above few remarks should suffice. As a practitioner of many years' standing I have a genuine regard and respect for British Courts of Justice and feel that one should only reluctantly comment on the work of the occupiers of the bench.

It is to be hoped that the salutary practice of consulting the Chief Judge of the High Court and the permanent Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court which existed in the past, when making appointments to the bench of the latter Court, will be resorted to in the future and H. E. Lord Willingdon will see that the repute of British Justice, which is the greatest bulwark of the British Empire in India, is sustained by making appointments to the Courts of justice on considerations of merit and experience only and not on considerations of expediency and personal influence.—Yours, etc.

VERBUM SAT SAPIENTI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Allow me to add my voice of protest to that of your correspondents Justice and N.S.D. anent the article in your paper against the present Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay. As one who has been daily practising in that Court, I can testify to the high mental qualities that Mr. Chitre displays in his work. Ever since his elevation to the post of Chief Judge, he has shown a remarkably virile intellect and strength of mind based on well-grounded knowledge of law in the disposal of cases, which to a man from the High Court were of a novel character, and the decision of points of practice and procedure applicable to the Small Causes Court, and his quick grasp and untiring capacity for and love of work are refreshing and encouraging features of a promising judicial career. Add to this that he was without practice at the High Court, as you urge, and you will at once recognize this mental gift as a great merit. To be convinced of the truth of what I say, one has only to read not only his judgments written after taking time for consideration, but especially his judgments written out on the bench, as soon as the hearing of the case is over. In his Full Court work, he has developed on very healthy lines, and to a very beneficial extent the right and duty of the Chief Judge to examine the judgments of his learned Colleagues sitting with him with their assistance and co-operation and granting relief by interfering, where necessary. A cannot, Sir, help remarking that the way Mr. Chitre has performed the duties of his office is a strong vindication of the claims of us Indians to higher posts in the service of our country which you have been so ably and impartially advocating.—Yours, etc.,

K. K. SUNTOKE.

Small Causes Court.
Bombay, Dec. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondents "Justice" and "N. S. D." while venturing to find fault with the indisputable facts appearing in your Leader on the affairs of the Small Causes Court have either stated half the truth or they do not seem to have full knowledge of the facts. The breezes changing sometimes into startling scenes not infrequently depicted in the precincts of the strong Judge and occuring between him and the members of the Bar who have the misfortune to appear before him speak only too well for themselves and need no further comment. The number of Suits over Rs. 1,000 transferred by the Chief Judge for disposal to other Judges is a sufficient index of his inability, to cope with the work and in view of this fact your correspondents' statement that there is not one suit of 1916 now on his board loses all its force. Whether Mr. Chitre superseded the claims of other Judges or the claims of the latter had been wilfully ignored is a question and topic of the past. The present public feeling as ventilated by your Leader is that no further hasty and inconsiderate appointments for responsible posts such as of Mr. Chitre, should be made in future by the authorities concerned. The alleged qualifications of the Chief Judge need not have been stated in so many words by your correspondent "Justice," as they had been widely known through your columns. The strong Judge being confident of the intended finality given to his Judgments by the Act has been making matters too strong for those who have crossed his way and it is but fair that such gentlemen should better be selected for such posts where they should not have their own way.—Yours, etc.,

D. N. M.

### "RUSSIA'S WORN OUT."

**KERENSKY'S CONFESSION TO U. S. INTERVIEWER.**

"Russia is worn out by the strain of the war and claims as her right that the Allies should now shoulder the burden."

This is the gist of an interview accorded to the Petrograd correspondent of the Associated Press by M. Kerensky at the Winter Palace, in mail week. The correspondent called the Premier's attention to the widely contradictory reports of Russian conditions published in America and asked him for a frank statement of the facts. "It has been said by travellers returning from England and elsewhere," said the correspondent, "that the opinion among the people generally that Russia is practically out of the war. Is Russia out of the, war?"

M. Kerensky laughed. "That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russia began the war. While she was already fighting, England was only preparing and America only observing.

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, hereby saving England and France. People who say she is out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning. We are now worn out and have the right to claim that the Allies shall now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders. At present Russian public opinion is greatly agitated by the question. 'Where is the great British Fleet now that the German Fleet is out in the Baltic?"

"WORN OUT."

"Russia is worn out. She has been fighting one and a half years longer than England."

"Could an American army be of use if sent to Russia?" asked the correspondent.

"It would be impossible to send one," M. Kerensky replied. "It is a question of transport. The difficulties are too great."

"If America cannot send troops, what would be the most useful way for her to help Russia."

"To have her send boots, leather, iron, and," the Premier added emphatically, "money."

M. Kerensky then drew attention to the fact that Russia had fought her battles alone. "Russia," he said, "has fought alone—is fighting alone. France has had England to help her from the start, and now America has come in."

Asked regarding the moral of the people and the armies, M. Kerensky replied: "The masses are worn out economically. The disorganised state of life in general has had a psychological effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of attainment."—

### COTTON CULTIVATION IN BURMA.

**PROSPECTS OF INCREASE IN AREA.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The Indian Cotton Committee resume its sittings at the Council Hall, Poona, on the 11th instant during the meeting of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. E. Thompson, Deputy Director, Northern Circle, Burma, was examined. Witness said that profit on cotton was very high this year and that the area under cotton had extended proportionately. A part of the increase in rice was attributed to the breakdown of combination amongst the millowners.

On the 12t instant Mr. T. Cooper, Director of Agriculture in Burma, was examined. He stated that the systematic study of the cotton problem had hardly been taken up in Burma. A certain amount of work had been done in cotton, especially by Mr. McKerral, Deputy Director of the Southern Circle. He agreed with the previous witness that it was very unlikely that Burma could be induced to grow cotton on canal areas in preference to rice. He had heard that the high price of cotton in Burma this year was attributed to the fact that one of the ginning factories had remained outside the combine. He thought that the high price as now obtained should induce an extension of the cotton area in Burma, but unfortunately the local Agricultural Department had at present nothing better to offer the cultivator than the local varieties.

The next witness, Mr. Robertson Brown, Agricultural Officer, N.W.F.P., was then examined. He stated that the area under cotton in that province at resent was about 6,000 acres; that it was unusually compact, being within five to ten miles of Peshawar. The new Upper Swat Canal in the Peshawar district commanded an area of two hundred thousand acres, a beginning in the colonization of which has just been made. He considered that there were great possibilities of the extension of cotton cultivation under this canal, also in the Dera Ismail Khan district where conditions resembled those of Sind. There might be a good future for American cotton. A certain amount of damping of cotton was done in the way to the ginneries.

The Committee will reassemble at Lahore on January, 7th.

### FAILURE OF CROPS IN KAIRA DISTRICT.

**SUSPENSION OF LAND REVENUE DEMANDED.**

(From a Correspondent.)

NADIAD, Dec. 11.

The following resolution was adopted at a public meeting of the Agriculturists of Kaira District held in Santaram Temple at Nadiad on the 9th December, 1917. under the presidentship of Mr. Gopaldas Viharidas Desai when about 4,000 agriculturists were present:—

"This meeting of the agriculturists of the Kaira District places it on record that crops have almost completely failed on account of too much rain, agricultural diseases and the destruction wrought by rats and resolves that Government do suspend payment of land revenue this year altogether, remit the greater part of it permanently and recover the rest nex year in case crops are found to be then satisfactory."

A deputation was appointed to place the substance of the first resolution duly before the Collector and they were given powers to add to their number. Mr. Fulchand Bapuji Shah and Mr. Shankerla Dwarkadas Parikh were appointed Secretaries of the deputation.

A Trade Commissioner to represent the Board of Trade has been appointed for Calcutta, where he is expected to arrive about Christmas. 2The name of the gentleman selected is Mr. T. M. Ainscough,. His duty will be to push British trade in India primarily in the interests of British manufacturer.


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# THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 14.

Disturbance in the north-west has almost disappeared. The weather has been dry except for light local falls of rain in south Madras.

Forecast:—No important change.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 14th December 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind and lightly or moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in defect in upper Sind and normal or in excess elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Dwarka and Veraval; night temperature is in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme western districts and clear elsewhere. Night temperature continues generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues in excess.

General Remarks.—Trivandrum is the only station in the south of the Peninsula reporting rainfall of importance. Conditions remain slightly unsettled in north-west India.

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras and possibly in south Malabar.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA:

Bombay, 13th Dec. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.010 Inch. |
| Temperature of Air | 76.1 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 69.0 " |
| Dew Point | 65.6 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.703 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 1.2 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 82.1 " |
| Minimum do. | 70.4 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | NNE.N.NW.N. |
| Movement of Wind do. do | 191 Miles. |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the coming week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is as Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Still. | LOW WATER. Day of Month. | Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Still. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | h. m. | ft. in. | Dec. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Fri | 14 | m 10 46 | 26 7 | 14 | m 5 10 | 19 8 |
| | | 11 50a | 29 6 | | 4 54a | 14 10 |
| Sat. | 15 | m 11 31 | 26 11 | 15 | m 5 53 | 19 3 |
| | | | | | 5 33a | 14 8 |
| Sun. | 16 | m 0 29 | 29 11 | 16 | m 6 35 | 18 10 |
| | | 0 16a | 27 1 | | 6 12a | 14 9 |
| Mon. | 17 | m 1 9 | 29 11 | 17 | m 7 17 | 18 7 |
| | | 1 3a | 27 0 | | 6 54a | 15 3 |
| Tues. | 18 | m 1 50 | 29 8 | 18 | m 8 1 | 18 5 |
| | | 1 53a | 26 9 | | 7 39a | 16 2 |
| Wed. | 19 | m 2 33 | 29 2 | 19 | m 8 50 | 18 3 |
| | | 2 48a | 26 4 | | 8 28a | 17 5 |
| Thur. | 20 | m 3 18 | 28 5 | 20 | m 9 46 | 18 2 |
| | | 3 52a | 25 11 | | 9 25a | 18 10 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| Dec. | | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | (Friday) | m 7h. 3m. | m 6h. 3m. |
| 15 | (Saturday) | " 7h. 4m. | " 6h. 4m. |
| 16 | (Sunday) | " 7h. 5m. | " 6h. 4m. |
| 17 | (Monday) | " 7h. 5m. | " 6h. 5m. |
| 18 | (Tuesday) | " 7h. 6m. | " 6h. 5m. |
| 19 | (Wednesday) | " 7h. 6m. | " 6h. 5m. |
| 20 | (Thursday) | " 7h. 7m. | " 6h. 6m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | d. | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | 6 | 7 | 43.5 p.m. |
| New Moon | 14 | 2 | 47.3 p.m. |
| First Quarter | 21 | 11 | 37.3 a.m. |
| Full Moon | 28 | 3 | 21.6 p.m. |

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 14th December, 1917, was 30.146 Inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either merourial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.


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## BANKING IN THE PUNJAB.

### LACK OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIAN AND EUROPEAN BANKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 13.

The Indian Industrial Commission resumed its sitting to-day at the Town Hall, Sir R. N. Mukerjee presiding. Mr. H. Calvert, Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Joint Stock Companies, Punjab, was the first witness examined. He said he was in favour of a new Act for small companies, something on the lines of the English Industrial and Provident Societies Act. There could be no money aid from Government without Government control. Joint stock companies in the Punjab seemed to be run on thoroughly unbusinesslike lines. One idea seemed to be to pay high dividents, whether earned or not. He thought a strict banking law was needed. It should be illegal for directors to borrow from their own bank and it should be illegal for a bank to advance money to other concerns under the control of their directors. Co-operative societies, he said, should be encouraged for introducing new industries.

In reply to Sir Francis Stewart, witness said any industry managed by Indians must be under control.

To Sir Fazulbhoy witness said industries were started in the Punjab before the Indian promoters started their concerns, but he admitted that the industries really expanded from the time when the Indian promoters began their concerns. He wanted Government control. He did not want that the people should have a free hand in their own shares.

In reply to a further question witness said his impression was that if Government controlled the banks, people will work under them very satisfactorily.

Sir Fazulbhoy:—Punjab may do that. Other parts of India will not do the same. There are many banks in Bombay which are managed by Indians, without any Government control, very successfully and most successfully

To Sir Dorab Tata witness said co-operative industry under limited liabilities, has been a failure in the Punjab and that was why he advocated the system of co-partnership. Here in India people wanted Government to nurse, the industries.

To Pandit Malaviya witness said 68 companies were in liquidation since he was Registrar. He did not know whether in England industrial concerns were also seeking Government assistance and support. He wanted the industrial concerns to be independent and self-supporting.

CAUSE OF BANKING FAILURES.

The next witness was Pandit Balak Ram Pandya, auditor of accounts, Lahore. He said inexperience and defective methods on the part of the management had much to do with the bank failures in the Punjab. He though it was essential that there should be at least one great Technological College in each Province. He was in favour of both a Director of Industries and a Board of Industries, the latter being a representative body. The Director should be selected from among men with actual experience of industries and should wherever possible be an Indian.

To Sir Fazulbhoy witness said he did not think the bank failures were due to the jealousy of the European banks.

To Sir Dorab Tata witness said that there was no co-operation between Indian and European banks. When the Indian banks were started it was a fact that European banks did not help the Indian banks.

To Sir Francis Stewart witness said special banking legislation was not necessary.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

The last witness was Rai Sahib Ruchi Ram Sahni, Professor of Chemistry, Government College, Lahore. He said India was not yet ripe for taking advantage of a research institute for industrial purposes Research will naturally follow the establishment of schools and industries.

In reply to Pandit Malaviya witness said he believed if Government aid was coming, industries would develop very quickly. There was great room for development of chemical industries. He thought a college of electrical and mechanical engineering would be very successful and there would be no lack of students.

The Commission then adjourned till to-morrow.


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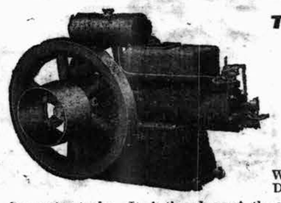

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